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TOKYO APOLOGISES TO U.S.A.

Restrictions On Jawahar

Story Of Removal Or Relaxation Thereof Contradicted

(From Our Correspondent)

DEHRA DUN, July 31.

The information given some time ago in a Press message that the restrictions on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in the Dehra Dun jail, were either removed or relaxed, appears to be without any foundation. The usual facilities given to A class prisoners were never taken away from Panditji and so there can be no question of relaxation or removal in connection with them. But restrictions were imposed, and do still continue with the same vigour in regard to Panditji's work in connection with the National Planning Committee. He can see none of the reports of Sub-Committees of that body; nor offer any advice or instruction to the General Secretary, nor have any "Business Interviews" on that subject with the General Secretary or any one else connected with the Planning Committee, officially.

Colour Bar In British Boxing

LONDON, July 31.

The question of coloured boxers fighting for British Championships raised recently when Tommy Martin, who fights Jack London in an eliminating contest for the Empire Heavyweight title to-morrow, protested that he was not allowed to fight for the British title, had an echo in Parliament to-day.

The Home Secretary in a written reply says: "While I am in entire sympathy with the view that there should be no discrimination against a British subject on the colour ground, I understand that there are differences of opinion on the question whether spectacular fights between opponents of different colours ought to be encouraged and that it is for this reason and not from any prejudice against coloured boxers that there is a rule of the British Boxing Board of Control applying not to all boxing competitions but to contestants for championships of Great Britain.'"—Reuter.

BURMESE MISSION IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, July 31.

It has been officially revealed that the Burmese mission now in Chungking studying air defence will be given an opportunity to observe air defence methods in actual operation.

During Wednesday's air raid, the Burmese Mission remained at the air defence headquarters, and immediately after the all clear, started a tour, of the city inspecting rescue, excavation and Medical Relief units in operation.—Reuter.

Only Safe Place For Nazi Bosses' Money!

LONDON, July 31.

Nazi leaders alarmed at the recent anti-Nazi steps in South-America, including the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia, have been transferring their funds to Switzerland, according to a well-informed neutral source, says the Independent French News Agency. It is added that Swiss circles believe that Switzerland is chosen in perference to other neutral countries because German leaders think that Sweden may be threatened by Russia should the Red Army prove victorious in the present campaign.—Reuter.

LONDON, July 31.

The Czechoslovak Government announce that the United States has agreed to recognise the Czechoslovak Government in London and appoint diplomatic contact with it.

Air Raid On Leningrad Beaten Off

SMOLENSK HOLDS KEY TO EASTERN FRONT

Weight Of Russian Counter-Attack Will Be Deciding Factor In War

LONDON, July 31.

The battle of Smolensk is being waged on such a gigantic scale that it cannot continue indefinitely, and that a decision is expectable within the next week or two, is the view taken in authoritative quarters here, where it is pointed out, that to a great extent the future course of the war in Russia, will depend on the outcome of the Smolensk struggle.

It is almost impossible for either side to stabilise its front over such a vast area.

Static warfare, such as was known in the last war, is scarcely feasible along a front of hundreds of miles.

It is now a question whether the Germans can deploy sufficient new troops and armoured forces to smash the Russian resistance or whether the Russians can hang on and counter-attack with such weight that they will win the battle by completely exhausting the Germans.

There are indications that the German forces are operating east of Smolensk. It is quite possible therefore that there are Russian troops surrounded in this area, though it does not necessarily follow that they are trapped. They may be fighting hard as self-contained units, and the Russian counter-attacks now being launched may well be designed to free these troops. There is no evidence in London of any large-scale preparations being made on the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.—Reuter.

ITALIAN FORCE ON EASTERN FRONT

ROME, July 31

A special 'communique' issued here announces that the first Italian Expeditionary force has reached the Russian front. The Italians, the 'communique' says, are already fighting there.—Reuter.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE Air Raid On Leningrad Beaten Off

MOSCOW, July 31.

A midday 'communique' says: "During Wednesday night, our troops continued fighting the enemy in Prkhov, Novorzhev, Smolensk, and Zhitomir directions. In other directions and sectors of the front, there were no important engagements.

Our air force co-operating with land forces inflicted blows on mechanised forces of the enemy and his artillery. During the day on July 30, enemy planes thrice attempted to raid Leningrad. All attempts to break through to the town were beaten off by anti-aircraft fire and by our fighters."—Reuter.

EXTERMINATE GERMANS

Soviet Call To Men In Occupied Ukraine

MOSCOW, July 31.

A stirring appeal to the people of the German-occupied Soviet territory to exterminate the Germans has been made according to a dispatch to the Soviet official News Agency from the front.

The message reads: "Marshal Budeny, Commander-in-Chief of the south-western front, and M. Khrouchtchov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Ukraine, have made the following appeal to the population of the German-occupied Soviet territory:

"We address ourselves to those who are able to handle arms, join guerilla detachments, create new lines, annihilate the hateful German troops, exterminate the Fascists like mad dogs.

Derail their trains,
Interrupt communications,
Blow up dumps,
Destroy plantations of industrial crops, beetroot, flax—
The hour of our victory is at hand.
Make every effort to fight the enemy and exterminate him."—Reuter.

NEW CABINET FOR EGYPT

Includes Saadists For War Drive

CAIRO, July 31.

The Cabinet has resigned.

Hussein Sirry Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, is reconstructing his Cabinet on a broader basis to include members of the Saadist Party.

As a preliminary to this move, he submitted his resignation to the King on Thursday morning.

The new Cabinet is expected to consist of five Liberals, five Saadists, and five Independents.

The Saadists have hitherto refused to join the Government, because they favoured more active participation in the war.—Reuter.

NO RELEASE OF VICHY SHIPS

LONDON, July 31.

It is reported from Ankara that notice has been given to the Vichy Ambassador stating that Turkey will not, until the end of the war, release Vichy ships interned in Turkish waters.—Reuter.

Free French Delegate For Near East

CAIRO, July 31.

Baron De Benoist, the newly appointed Free French Delegate in the Near East, officially took up duties of his office to-day (Thursday), according to the Independent French News Agency.

He marked the occasion by giving a reception at which Egyptian and foreign newspaper correspondents were present.—Reuter.

GUNBOAT BOMBING SEQUEL

WASHINGTON ADAMANT

PLANES AND TROOPS LAND AT SAIGON

TOKYO, July 31.

JAPAN HAS EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES GUNBOAT "TUTILIA."

THE APOLOGY WAS CONVEYED TO MR. JOSEPH GREW, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, WHEN HE CALLED AT THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON (THURSDAY).—Reuter.

U. S. NOT SATISFIED WITH TOKIO APOLOGY

WASHINGTON, July 31.

Declaring that the Japanese apologies for the bombing of the United States river gunboat "Tutila" were insufficient to close the incident Mr. Sumner Welles told pressmen on Thursday.

He said that the United States Government awaited more complete reply to the representations made here and in Tokyo.

Mr. Welles said that immediately on being informed of the incident yesterday morning a representative of the Japanese Government called at the United States Embassy in Tokyo and expressed deep regret. This was done before the representations. After Mr. Grew had duly carried out his instructions—coinciding with identical representations made by Mr. Welles himself at Washington in a conference with the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Government made a further preliminary reply.—Reuter.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel, who was arrested yesterday morning at Santa Cruz under the Defence of India Rules.

TOKYO.—Authorities here are believed to be doing their utmost to minimise the possible repercussions to the "Tutila" incident, to which the official American attitude is still unclear. Details are lacking at present.

Meanwhile the headquarters revealed that troops are continuing to go to Indo-China.—Reuter.

LANDING AT SAIGON

TOKYO, July 31.

The first formation of Japanese Naval aeroplanes arrived in southern Indo-China to-day (Thursday).

Flying over the Mekong River, they landed at the new air base established at Saigon. The sending of the planes follows landing of Japanese troops.—Reuter.

CANNOT BE MISTAKEN IDENTITY

WASHINGTON, July 31.

It is believed that Mr. Welles after conferring with President Roosevelt by telephone called in the Japanese Ambassador Admiral Nomura.

Mr. Welles said that the United States Government had received a report that 26 Japanees bombers flew over Chungking dropping bombs near the Tutuila and other United States property.

He said that both the gun-boat and the property were across the Yangtse from Chungking proper, thus giving an indication that the United States would contend that there was no justification for a mistake by Japanese bombers.—Reuter.

'Fifth Columnist Beyond Question'

LIBEL CASE SENSATION

Capt. Ramsay Says In Witness Box, He Hates Churchill More Than Haw Haw

LONDON, July 31.

One Farthing was awarded as damages to Captain Ramsay interned Member of the House of Commons for Rebels against the New York Times Company Limited, and the "New York Times" by Mr. Justice Atkinson in the King's Bench Division to-day (Thursday).

Hearing of the action for libel occupied the Judge, sitting without jury, six days.

Capt. Ramsay complained that a statement in the "New York Times" accused him of treason. There was a plea of justification by the defendants, who pleaded qualified privilege in mitigation of damages.

The New York Times Company Limited (British Company) had also set up a defence of innocent dissemination.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Atkinson said that the libel complained of was contained in the "New York Times" dated August 25, 1940, and described a visit by Capt. Ramsay to the House of Commons to protest against his arrest.

Capt. Ramsay complained that the article stated that he belonged to the British Fifth Column and that he was pro-Hitler and guilty of sending treasonable information to the German Legation at Dublin.

PLEA OF PRIVILEGE

Questions of law were raised in the action. The plea of privilege was based on the alleged duty of a newspaper to publish a matter of public interest. 'Prima Facie' malice was a necessary ingredient in libel, but normally, it was implied, but there were cases in which it was not fair to imply malice, because in certain circumstances it might fairly be made in the course of a duty, legally, morally and socially.

Mr. Justice Atkinson explained that the American Naval Secretary Col. Knox had sent Col. Donovan to Britain to study the activities of the Fifth Column and wanted American newspapers to publish articles which Col. Donovan had sent back.

They were published in American papers of repute, including the "New York Times" on August 20, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. On August 22nd, the London correspondent of the "New York Times" sent his newspaper a despatch on which the article of August 25th was based. The cable stated that Capt. Ramsay's arrest was for an undisclosed charge under the Defence Regulations. The article complained of was in a different position from the other four, as there was no suggestion that there was any request for its publication. It seemed to Mr. Justice Atkinson that the plea of privilege must fail as he found it impossible to hold that the occasion of publication was privileged.

IS DISTRIBUTION ALSO PUBLICATION?

The next point of law was whether there was any publication by the English Company who distributed 127 copies of the newspaper containing the alleged libel. It seems probable that the London Correspondent of the "New York Times", made a point of looking at the "New York Times," when it came here if only to see what use had been made of the information he supplied. If he—he was also the Managing Director of the "New York Times" Company Limited—ascertained in his capacity as London Correspondent of the "New York Times" that there was something libellous in the paper which his company was distributing, he had a duty to the company to disclose that information. It is, therefore, impossible to hold

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HOW U. S. HELPS CHINA

100 Curtiss Fighters For Burma Road Defence

TOKYO, July 31.

One hundred American Curtiss single-seater fighter planes to be used for the defence of the Burma Road are expected to arrive in Rangoon in the near future 'en route' for China, according to a Japanese Nanking telegram.—Reuter.

How Japanese Menace Can Be Defeated

CHUNGKING, July 31.

Speaking before the Sino-British Cultural Association on Wednesday evening, Mr. Quo Tai-Chi, the Chinese Foreign Minister, said that he believed that by closer collaboration between Britain, the United States and China in the Pacific, Japan could be defeated and made an example to the other Axis powers. "The consequent political, strategic and moral repercussions would be world-wide and have an important salutary effect", the Foreign Minister said.

According to reports reaching here, Japan had originally planned to withdraw 400,000 troops from China for operations in the South Seas and in Manchuria.

Japan is probably withdrawing 100,000 troops at present, and there are signs of withdrawals from Central China, although definite figures cannot be obtained at present.

A Chinese spokesman said on Thursday afternoon, withdrawals from North China have already begun.

The spokesman said that these withdrawals combined with the Japanese occupation of Indo-China have resulted in little activity on the Sino-Japanese Fronts.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIANS IN JAPAN

SYDNEY, July 31.

Sir Frederick Stewart, the Commonwealth Minister for External affairs announced to-day (Thursday) that he was negotiating with Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, the Japanese Minister to Australia, to secure treatment for Australian nationals in Japan equivalent to that accorded to Japanese in Australia. He said that Australian treatment of Japanese was more liberal.—Reuter.

Nazis Use Iran As Base

Joint Anglo-Russian Move Against German Fifth Column Activities

LONDON, July 31.

A "vast German Fifth Column" is in Iran, according to the "Eastern Correspondent" of the Independent French Agency.

The correspondent says "diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and Russia are at present engaged at Teheran in combating the subterranean activities of this fifth column.

Utilising this centre as base German agents and saboteurs are infiltrating into the neighbouring territories on the Soviet Caucasian republic, the republic of Turkamen and Soviet Turkestan as well as the North-West Frontier of India.

Accidents which appear to be attributable to sabotage in industrial centres in the Caucasus have led to increased vigilance by the Soviet authorities.

There is good reason to believe that German agents are working in close collaboration with White Russian refugees, some of whom have been furnished with German passports. The Soviet and the British Ministers have drawn the attention of the Iranian Government to the dangerous activities of German agents who are trying to enlist the support of Iranian subjects trading in the Soviet and in British territories."

ANEY QUITS CONGRESS

NAGPUR, July 31.

Mr. M. S. Aney has resigned the membership of the Congress. Mr. Aney was a primary member of the Congress.—A. P.

IRANIAN REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY

LONDON, July 31.

The Iran Government has replied to the British representations, regarding the presence of undesirable Nazi agents in Iran.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns, however, that the position is still unsatisfactory. Iran's reply cannot be regarded as a complete answer to the British recommendations. It cites the specific case of a few non-official Germans and that the circumstances of their presence and activities are being investigated.—Reuter.

FAQIR OF IPI STILL AT KHARRE

SIMLA, July 31.

On July 16, the Bannu police rounded up a number of persons known to have been giving support to hostile tribesmen.

In a raid carried out by them, the police arrested a man who is suspected of being one of the Faqir of Ipi's skilled mistries, of whom there are believed to be three or four, probably Punjabis. They help the Faqir in producing rifles and other arms in his "factory" and in the use of these arms.

The Faqir himself, it is reported has not moved from Kharre.

A successful action by Scouts from Mirali is reported. On July 19 they engaged hostiles who were interrupting traffic on the Bannu-Razmak road. Four hostiles are reported to have been killed and two wounded, while four rifles were captured. The Scouts had only two or three men slightly wounded.—A. P.

TAGORE'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY

CALCUTTA, July 31.

Poet Rabindranath's condition was found satisfactory when the doctors examined him this morning.—A. P.

The Duke of Kent was the guest of honour of Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, at a Canadian State dinner in his honour on Wednesday night.

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THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, 1941, that day being a Public Holiday (COCOANUT DAY) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
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Bombay, 28th July, 1941.
(5712)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of waste paper and old records, old Hollerith cards, old surplus tally cards and old Roneodex cards and office sweepings for the period of one year commencing 1st September, 1941. Price per copy of tender form Rs. 2|- which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 20th August, 1941, at 3 P. M. (S. T.). Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office. Payment by cheque, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted.

(5708)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

OWING TO HEAVIER RAIL MOVEMENTS during the Kumbha Mela at Allahabad, it is likely that coal bookings originating from the E. I. Railway and booked to stations on the G.I.P. or reached via G.I.P. may be suspended during the peak period 10-1-42 to 1-2-42. Coal consumers in these areas are therefore requested to lay in their coal stocks to avoid inconvenience which may otherwise be caused owing to the suspension of coal bookings during this period.

(5657)

G. I. P. Railway

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Foreign Rate Circular No. 4 of 1941 (Goods and Coaching) is being issued TO-DAY.

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The tenders should reach the undersigned before 15th of August, 1941.

G. R. PADGAMKAR,
Court of Wards Savanur
Savanur
28th July, 1941.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 518 of 1937.

(1) SAKALCHAND DHULAJI, (2) DHULAJI BHOMAJI, (3) SARIBAI, wife of Dhulaji Bhomaji ..... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1) VRAJLAL JETHALAL, (2) DHIRAJLAL BHAGWANDAS ..... Defendants.

To,

VRAJLAL JETHALAL, Esq., 1st Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court will, be moved before the Honourable Mr. Justice Kania on the 7th day of August, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for an order for final decree for sale and taking the costs of the application and Order with liberty to the Plaintiffs to bid at such sale and set off the price against the amount due to the Original Plaintiff and in the event of deficiency to apply for personal decree.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1940.

Messrs. KANTILAL & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

(5713)

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THE GHORPURI PLATE (Div. III). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winners Rs. 1,250; Second Rs 400; Third Rs. 250.

Ma'adin Amer 9-6, Wafi Hamid 9-4, Silver Mine 9-4, Manik Kumari 9-2, Lancer 9-2, Pride of Mosul 9-2, Kutaiba 9-1, Zamil al Iraq 9-1, Al Ra'eed 8-12, Amir Labnan 8-12, Mikhlif Jabir 8-12, Banash Sagban 8-8, Hatim Tay 8-8, Qa'id al Furat 8-8, Boonian 7-11.

THE REAY PLATE. Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

Bistolfi 9-4, Panaster 8-6, Chhatrasal 8-6, Ravioli 8-4, Pompeian 8-4, Moorsetis 7-11, Sir Robin 7-9.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE. Dist.—7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,250; Second Rs. 750; Third Rs. 500.

Flower of India 9-4, Gipsy Girl 7-11, Limejuice 9-0, Neocell 8-11, Salmon Bar 9-0, So That's That 8-11, Chaljeet 8-11, Northern Lights 8-11, Camphor 8-11, Man-Eater 8-9, Cougar 8-11, Dightena Valley 8-9, Shadrach 7-7, Spun Glass 8-5, Nanice 8-2, Chitor 7-9, Sunnymorn 8-5, Toltec 8-2, Bastion 8-0, Bobby in the Barn 7-11, Tipperary 7-11, Meadow 7-9, Night Reveller 7-7.

THE MYSORE PLATE (Div. II) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

Pay Master 9-2, Queen of Sheeba 9-0, Masked Raider 8-13, Miss Chief 8-9, Solomon 8-7, Cockade 8-6, Columbine 8-6, Bell Act 8-6, Respite 8-4, Ashavari 8-6, Sunny Dan 8-6, Aeroplane 8-4, Come True 8-4, Ginger Cat 8-4, Coronation Year 8-4.

THE CASTLETOWN PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250.

Sundial 9-4, Levant 9-0, Little Son 8-13, Highla 8-11, Cash Book 8-11, Valentia Jinks 8-2, Floataloan 8-9, Romney's Girl 8-9, Royal Alliance 8-6, Vijai Kumari 8-2, Faiz 7-11, Aftalon 7-13, Sporting King 7-11, Ginger Boy 7-11, Kamala 7-9, Langdon 7-7.

THE MYSORE PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

Captain Blood 9-4, Double Oak 8-11, Lion Tamer 9-0, Hue d'Or 8-13, Khar 8-11, Redouble 8-11, Princess Mumtaz 8-11, Lakhpat 8-11, Prominent 8-9, Marengo 8-7, Countess Nil 8-7, Mazarin 8-4, Bay Nazir 8-0, Eminent 7-13, Suzanne 7-9, Playwright 7-7.

THE CASTLETOWN PLATE (Div II). Dist.—7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250.

Canvasall 9-0, Ishrat Sultana 9-0, Best Luck 8-0, Haut Ton 9-0, Aquafortis 7-9, Adonis 8-12, Royal Talent 8-7, Border Town 8-4, Virginis 8-4, Serene Highness 8-4, Tavern 8-2, Tiger Kid 8-0, Winlad 7-11, Virmati II 7-11, Rathavon 7-9.

TRACK NOTES

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, July 30.

The following are the Gallops noted for the First Day of Poona Summer Meeting:—

NEOCELL (Jadhav) had the measure of LIME JUICE (Evans) in a sharply run 6 Furs on the tan in excellent timing of 1 min. 19½secs.

CHHATRASAL (Britt) did a brisk 6 Furs on the tan in 1 min. 20 secs.

SPUNGLASS (N. Dawood) took 1 min. 20½ secs. to cover 6 Furs. on the tan.

NANICE (Britt) had the company of CHITTOR (Marrable) in a 6 Furs gallop on the tan and clocked 1 min. 20 secs. Note the former.

POMPEIAN (Brace) took 1 min. 6½ secs. to cover a fast run of 5 Furs on the tan.

ISHRAT SULTANA (Jones) had VIJAI KUMARI (R. B.) in company in a seven Furs run. The latter is in good fettle.

GOLD DEPOSIT (Evans) BON AMIS (K. Hassan) and MUJALLI (Brace) were sent over 6 Furs on the tan and clocked 1 min. 28 secs.

SUZANNE (Carr) and KILCASH (Raffaele) were engaged in a 6 Furs run on the tan and pleased in 1 min 22½ secs.

COME TRUE (Brace) did a nice 6 Furs on the tan in 1 min. 21 secs. KUTAIBA (Roberts) had the company of KING HILAL (J. O'Neale) and clocked 1 min. 27½ secs. on the tan.

GREAT STAR (R. B.) and SHEIKH GHADBAN (R.B.) looked fit when sent over 6 Furs on the tan.

MARSHAL (Marrable) had the measure of MIKHLIF JABIR (Brace) in a 5 Furs run on the tan.

I. F. A. Matches

CALCUTTA, July 31.

The following are the results of the matches played in the I.F.A. Shield Tournament to-day:—

Mahommedan Sporting 11; Howrah District 0.

Rangers 1; Cooch Behar XI 0.
—A. P.

THIRD WEEK—
An Entertainment Par-Excellence
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A RANJIT PICTURE
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Sat. Sun. at 1-15 p.m.

RANGOON TURF CLUB GOES TO HIGH COURT

Sequel To Refusal Of Govt.'s Terms

RANGOON, July 29.

Consequent on the withdrawal of their licence to hold race meetings, the Rangoon Turf Club have filed a suit in the High Court against the Government under Sec 45 of the Specific Relief Act.

The Counsel for the Club submitted before Mr. Justice Sharpe that an injunction be served on the Commissioner of Police restraining him from withholding the licence, which had already been granted to the Club.

C. O. P. SUMMONED

His Lordship intimated that he would issue a summons on the Commissioner of Police asking him to show cause why the injunction should not be served.

The withdrawal of the licence by the Commissioner of Police followed the refusal of the Club to accept Government's main condition that three members nominated by the Government shall be on the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be the Chairman.—A. P.

I.C.S. Probationers Under Training

SIMLA, July 30.

It is learned that besides the 29 I.C.S., candidates who under the new wartime arrangement are doing their probation period in India instead of in England there are three princes, namely those of Bundi, Jhalwar and Tehri Gharwal, who are undergoing a course of administrative training along with them under the same tutor at Dehra Dun. The present batch of I.C.S. probationers are expected to finish their course by the end of September. It is stated that the new arrangement has worked satisfactorily.—A. P.

L. B. Members Not Protected From Power Of Defence Rules

(From Our Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, July 29.

It is understood that U.P. Government have given ruling to the effect that members of local bodies, viz., Municipal Boards and District Boards, are not protected from action under India Defence Rules, if they make anti-war speeches in discussing any resolution before meetings of these bodies for granting war aid to the Government.

It may be recalled that the question had arisen in some local bodies whether members who made such speeches were protected and reference was made to the Government for their views.

One worker was killed and three others were injured at the Kidderpore dry dock on Wednesday while painting a ship from a scaffolding, which gave way.

PATNA, July 30.—It is understood that Bihar has so far received war orders to the tune of Rs 15 1|2 crores. The figure includes orders placed with the Tatas.—United Press.

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Kallan Qawwal and party. 5-20 Bheempalasi on violin. 5-30 Anwarbai. 5-50 Faiyaz Mohammad. 6-15 V. N. Kinikar. 6-30 Master Madan. 6-50 Geet. 7 Anwarbai. 7-15 If there were dreams to sell, 3. 7-30 V. N. Kinikar. 7-45 Kallan Qawwal and party. 8 Faiyaz Mohammad. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Dagh ki Ghazlen 10 Kallan Qawwal and party. 10-20 Anwarbai. 10-30 Master Madan.

Bombay I Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Air Qawwali party. 7-45 B. R. Deodhar. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Shahjahan. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Laxmibai Kelkar. 12-30 p.m. Ghazal aur Dadre. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Filmy Gane. 1-10 Geets. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 G. T. Koppikar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Shahjahan. 5-50 U. M. Maniar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Vasant Tendulkar. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Berlinchya Batmya. 7-15 U. M. Maniar. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Air Qawwali party. 7-45 Vasant Tendulkar. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Showtime. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Musical interlude. 10 Qawwali. 10-10 Gujarati geet. 10-20 Khayal. 10-40 Dhun Nand.

Bombay—II Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Abhangs. 8-15 Todi on clarionet. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Vasant Tendulkar. 8-50 Instrumental duets. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Been recital. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Gat Gauri. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 5 G. T. Koppikar. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 B. R. Deodhar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 The Air Orchestra. 9-10 Shahjahan. 9-20 Laxmibai Kelkar. 9-30 Melody Trio. 10 Korshed Joshi. 10-10 Melody Trio.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For children. 5-50 Kulendu Kumar Das. 6 News in English. 6-5 Calling all children! 6-40 Sandigdha. 9 Mrinal Kanti Ghose. 9-55 Mrinal Kanti Ghose. 10-15 Tarit Veena.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Educational broadcast for children. 4-30 Tea time music. 5 Kumari Choodamani. 5-45 String music. 6-5 C. Honnappa Bhagavatar. 6-30 Kumari Cheodamani. 7 Unagapokku. 7-50 C. Honnappa Bhagavatar. 8-30 Shuzhvipai. 8-45 Instrumental music. 9 World affairs. 9-45 Topical talk. 9-55 Listening post. 10 As in Delhi.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-15 T. N. Rajaratnam Pillai. 6-5 Shrimati P. S. Rajayee. 6-30 For villages. 7 Readings from the classics. 7-15 Sangamam. 7-50 T. N. Rajaratnam Pillai. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Shrimati P. S. Rajayee.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, July 30

Java sugar: Since our last review local market for ready Java was unchanged. As regards Ready Bonded Java, the unsold stocks are small and quotation is more or less nominal. There was some activity in Java for August/September delivery and Mozambique September delivery both ex-Bond and business was done at current rates but at the close market was quiet with a decline of 4 to 6 annas in buyers quotations, owing to lack of buying interest and profit-taking sales by some of the local dealers. As regards forward positions market was steadier with an advance of 5 to 6 annas over last week, owing to scarcity of sellers. Business was however very restricted owing to uncertainty of shipments from Java. Local importers were also not willing to sell anything at present although present limits are above local parity owing to future uncertainty. Market closed steady both for Bond and forward.

INDIAN SUGARS

There was a good deal of activity in the market both in ready and forward deliveries and prices recorded a rise of 8 to 10 annas per md. Owing to improvement in ready and small stocks, there was good demand for quota sugar and fair business was reported at a premium of 8 to 12 annas per md. Prominent local dealers were interested and it is understood that large purchases were made both by them locally and in Cawnpore market. In Gola section there was good activity in the market in which both dealers and outsiders participated. Prices on the whole recorded an advance of annas twelve to Rupee one per cwt. At the close of the week, there was a sharp decline in prices owing to release of fresh quota of 20 per cent by the Syndicate at the original limits As a result of all this there was a heavy pressure of sales and prices in most cases were even lower than the last week by four to six annas per md. At the close tone of the market was weak with lower tendency.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York terminal market there was an advance of 1, 2 and 2 points in December, March and May respectively. Java market was reported steady but business was difficult owing to exchange, freight and other difficulties, Nivas limits were reported to be unchanged.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta. In Karachi, business was restricted to ready sales for overseas only. In Indian sugar, Calcutta market was reported firm with improvement of 6 to 8 annas. In Karachi, market was reported steady. At the close market was reported dull on release of fresh quota of 20 per cent by the Syndicate at previous limits.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards Bond and forward positions, situation is extremely uncertain at the moment and will depend on the shipping possibilities from Bombay and Java and political developments in the Far East.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, July 31

Linseed September	6 10 9
Linseed May	9 9 0
Wheat September	4 11 9
Wheat January	5 0 6
Wheat May	6 8 9

Heavy Selling On Talk Of Price Control In N. Y.

FIRM OPENING ON APPROVAL OF THE SMITH BILL

Trade Local And Professional Support

Bombay, July 31

The New York cotton market was firm in the beginning owing to the Senate has approved legislation freezing both cotton and wheat loan stocks for the duration of the war following the demand of wheat farmers to receive equal treatment with cotton farmers. Market was rather firm on implications that price control would not include agriculturals, but later prices declined on bearish interpretation of President Roosevelt's message.

The New York cotton futures market opened firm at a rise of 15 points at 17.14 for October delivery and advanced to 17.22. 23 points up on general buying. Prices then broke sharply on heavy liquidation which uncovered a large volume of stoploss orders. The market declined 77 points down at 16.22, subsequently fall was stemmed by trade local, and professional support. The session closed barey steady at a decline of 56 points at 16.43.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy on heavy long liquidation on talk of price control. Finally market closed at a decline of 68 to 71 points. Spot cotton price closed at a decline of 68 points at 16.06 cents per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-03 a.m.) ..... 17.22+23

New York October lowest (1-37 p.m.) ..... 16.22—77

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market declined on heavy long liquidation and selling on talk of price control.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 30

October	16.43—56
December	16.53—63
January	16.57—64
March	16.64—67
May	16.60—73
Middling Spot	17.08—56

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 30

October	16.40—68
December	16.53—71
January	16.55—35
March	16.71—64
May	16.69—68
Middling Spot	16.06—68

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 30

	11 a.m. call.	Noon call
October	17.05	16.95
December	17.22	17.12
March	17.35	17.22

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, July 30

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	7,000

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 31

Following a decline of 56 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened easy at Rs. 271 for Broach April/May and declined to Rs. 159/8 on scattered selling, then the market improved on short covering and prices reached to Rs. 273. At this level market was steady and fluctuating within a narrow range. Then the market declined on further new selling by Japanese interest and prices declined to Rs. 270, then the market improved and closed fairly steady at Rs. 273/8.

Broach July/August	Rs.	234	0	0
Broach April/May		273	8	0
Oomra January		196	12	0
Bengal January		148	0	0

COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, July 31

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		144	142	140	137
M G Punjab		144	142	140	137
M G Rajputana		153	151	149	146
M G Oomra No. 3	196	193	190	187	
M G C P No. 1	223	220	217	214	
M G C P No. 2	203	200	197	194	
M G Broach No. 2		246	243	240	238
M G Punjab-Ameri		300	297	294	292
M G Surat		375	372	369	367
M G Rajpipla		371	368	365	363
M G Navsari		383	380	377	375

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 31

Bengal Fine	149-52
Berar	181-86
C. P. 1	213-16
C. P. 2	191-93
Khandesh	141-61
Muglai	161-71
Broach	228-35
Broach Low	199-200

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, July 31

Wheat September	0	4	6
Wheat January	0	10	0
Wheat May	0	13	6
Linseed September	0	7	0
Linseed May	1	11	0
Groundnut August	0	0	0
Groundnut February	6	8	0
Castorseed September	3	8	0
Castorseed May	9	8	0
Cottonseed September	1	12	0
Cottonseed January	3	12	0
Silver 1st settlement	0	6	0
Silver 2nd settlement	1	1	0
Gold 1st settlement	0	4	0
Gold 2nd settlement	0	9	0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 31

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	27	100,790	55,579
Central India	34	147,357	109,361
Barsi and Nagar	88	124,624	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani	76	50,444	47,970
Berar	1,473	382,633	318,618
Central Provinces	75	77,103	76,962
Total Oomras	1,773	882,951	722,608
Dholeras	50	98,185	89,297
N W Provinces	.....	1,742	26,079
Rajputana	.....	6,711	35,228
Sind-Punjab	1,226	563,962	369,765
Broach	229	298,334	408,546
Coompta & Dharwar	1,819	145,725	50,865
Westerns-Northerns	423	108,398	36,649
Cocoanada	.....	239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	313	12,537	1,392
Total	5,833	2,113,782	1,740,515
Arrived by road to 24th July 1941	.....	351,133	339,387

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 614 cent points at exchange 331

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, July 31

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt:—

September From Bond Rs. 12-8-0

Shipment June Rs. 10 0-0 F B H

Shipment September Rs. 9 10-0 F B H

Indian sugars ready:—

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 15-1-0 to 15-8-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 15-10-0 to 16-12-0

Tone:—Steady.

HIGE AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 30

Broach J/A highest 248 1/2 lowest 245 closing 246

Broach A/M highest 281 lowest 276 closing 278 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 202 1/2 lowest 194 1/2 closing 198 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 155 lowest 150 closing 150

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1940-41	1939-40
F°P Bales		
Receipts to date 30-7-41	4489000	7822000
Receipts yesterday 30-7-41	7000	42000
Export to date 30-7-41	1061	6430
Stock at Ports 25-7-41	3277000	2459000
Stock at Interior Towns 25-7-41	2224000	1976000
Stock at Liverpool 25-7-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 25-7-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 25-7-41	12414000	13859000
Quantity out of sight 25-7-41	.....	.....

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 25th July 1941:—

1. Demand Liabilities:
   (a) In India 188,34,58,000
   (b) In Burma 9,97,44,000
2. Time Liabilities:
   (a) In India 104,71,42,000
   (b) In Burma 4,28,32,000
3. Cash:
   i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.
   (a) In India 6,67,66,000
   (b) In Burma 1,70,000
   ii. Burma Notes:
   (a) In India 24,000
   (b) In Burma 55,72,000
   iii. Rupee Coin:
   (a) In India 1,12,93,000
   (b) In Burma 2,05,000
   iv. Subsidiary Coin:
   (a) In India 40,37,000
   (b) In Burma 55,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank 29,96,45,000
5. Advances:
   (a) In India 118,93,66,000
   (b) In Burma 5,73,79,000
6. Bills Discounted:
   (a) In India 4,77,49,000
   (b) In Burma ..... 6,1',000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks:—

(In thousand Rupees).

	25-7-1941	18-7-1941	26-7-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India	198,32,42	197,23,25	153,47.83	141,39,78
Burma	9,97,44	11,04,32	7,53,97	7,03,29
2. Time liabilities in India	108,99,74	108,73,16	106,60,16	106,46,46
Burma	4,28,32	4,14,22	3,63,05	4,22,12
3 Total cash in India	8,80,53	8,95,07	8,30.45	7,29,82
Burma	59,33	55,61	48,13	59,37
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	29,96,45	29,35,09	31,64,41	25,27,75
5. Advances in India	124,67,45	125,90,85	130,00,86	106,65,08
Burma	5,73,79	5,98,41	4,10,46	4,12,92
6. Bills discounted in India	4,83,60	4,82,32	3,16.84	3,86,74
Burma	6,11	5,77	9,80	29,45

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay, July 31

Pepper ready per candy	105	0	0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi per candy	105	0	0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy	111	0	0
Ginger ready bleached	32	0	0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15	32	8	0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 31

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	85	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	86	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: July 31.

100 cts Hydrogen Peroxide, 2119 cts tiles, 558 dms sodium sulphide, 88 c/s cell bangles, 89 c/s cheap glass lamps, 101 c/s elect goods, 36 c/s shuttles, 118 c/s transmission conductor, 98 c/s arsenic white powder, 125 c/s white zinc oxide powder, 50 c/s Lion Dentifrice, 31 c/s printing inks, 477 c/s empty glass bottles, 938 c/s porcelainware, 256 c/s pineapples, 63 c/s transparent paper, 249 c/s bobbins, 50 c/s wire nails, 129 c/s wire netting, 65 c/s rivets, 347 c/s glass ware, 36 c/s toys, 62 c/s enamelware, 69 c/s steel belt lacing 35 c/s bronze powder, 33 c/s canvas ply belting, 29 c/s playing cards 69 c/s tools, 150 c/s beer, 29 c/s rayon ribbons, 42 c/s hand printing part, 54 c/s cast iron ware, 64 c/s bolts and nuts, 100 c/s Napthaline balls, 30 c/s bicycle fittings, 35 c/s staple fibre and ctn mxd pcegoods, 75 c/s refined camphor, 188 c/s glass bangles, 1699 c/s window glass, 680 c/s sheet glass, 92 c/s iron bars, 170 c/s cellophone paper, 100 c/s Gilletine paper, 58 c/s ground glass, 34 c/s nut buttons, 30 c/s needles, 427 c/s rayon and ctn mxd pcegoods, 250 c/s cotton goods, 96 c/s staple fibre pcegoods, 72 c/s rayon goods, 269 c/s wln yarn, 213 c/s wln pcegoods, 4271 c/s cotton pcegoods, 1572 c/s rayon yarn, 1176 c/s rayon pcegoods, 1574 bls staple fibre yarn, 51 bls worsted yarn, 77 bls cotton fents, 50 brls wooden barrels, 300 bags talcum powder, 532 cts ply chest wood 44 bags Daroo wood, 1013 bags betelnuts, 837 bdls rattans, 113 bags nutmegs, 37 bags gum 48 dms dyestuffs, 400 coils M S hoops, 30 pcs crucible pots, 43 bags white pepper 315 pkgs machinery and parts, 50 bags hexagonal nuts.

EXPORTS

Bombay: July 31.

13 bls cotton grey yarn East and West Agencies; 66 bls cotton pcegoods The Madhusudan Mills Ltd; 12 bls cotton pcegoods Grindlay and Co Ltd; 148 bls cotton pcegoods S R Pusalkar and Co; 83 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 51 bls wln carpets and rugs Balmer Lawrie and Co Ltd; 50 bls cotton pcegoods M Bulakhidas; 30 bls cotton pcegoods Aroon and Co; 53 bls cotton pcegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 65 bls raw wool Haji E Dossa; 200 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 121 bls cotton waste Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 100 bls cotton waste clean Champaklal and Co 200 bls cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 2040 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 52 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agts) Ltd.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 31.

2 3/4 per cent 1946/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-4
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99 14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-0
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-0
3 per cent War Bonds 101-11
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-10

JAM PRE. LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan. 111-7
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 126-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 109-12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109-8
5 per cent M Deb 1956 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 123/0
6 per cent K P T 1958 129/0

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 31

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 7/32 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months
B C RATES:—
I T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/4
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 77 1/4
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 20 Nom.; D D Rs. 19 Nom.
Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17
Cross Rate Sh. 0-3 3/8
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rates Dol 4.03 1/2
Japan Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steadier.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 5 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 25th July, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		102,58,99,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		.....
Sundries		59,91,000
	Rupees	114,43,90,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government securities	62,60,37,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,23,61,000	63,83,98,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	6,50,38,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	24,50,53,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,51,90,000	35,52,81,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,78,66,000
Sundries		69,50,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	10,65,97,000	
Balances with other Banks	2,02,98,000	12,68,95,000
	Rupees	114,43,90,000

RESERVE BANK

Bombay, July 31

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, July 30

T T London on:—

New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

Steady Buying In Share Bazar

STEELS AND TEXTILES RECOVER

New Great In Demand

Bombay, July 31

The local share market was firm to-day and prices advanced generally of all scripts. The market is still waiting for further developments in Europe and Far East.

The industrial outlook is encouraging particularly for Cotton mills There was extensive buying by professionals owing to great demand in cloth market. It is said cloth merchants are unwilling to sell their stocks. To-day being the first budli day but the differences were very small and this cause also encouraging the buyers.

The Wall Street stock market was quiet on the heaviness of Steels curbed buying eisewhere resulting in losses ranging upto one dollar generally despite optimism with regard to Russia. Moreover, Steel taxes revived caution pending tax price control legislation, but scattered specialities and rubbers were resistant throughout. The market closed steady. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/8 at 59 1/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares advanced 1/4 at 29 1/4.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2060 and advanced to Rs. 2130 at the close. Tata Steel Ordinary opened at Rs. 386 and closed at the highest level at Rs. 399 Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1170 and closed at the highest at Rs. 1200. New Great after opening at Rs. 267 closed at Rs. 280. Associated Cement opened at Rs. 147/8 and closed at Rs. 149/12. Bombay Burma after opening at Rs. 465 closed at Rs. 472.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 31

Bombay Dyeing (1172/8) 1170 1182 1197 1192 1200
Century (485) 480 484 489 490
Central India (362) 357 364 367
Kohinoor (467) 465 474 476
New Great (269/8) 267 278 280
Simplex (142) 138/8 141/8 144 145/8
Swadeshi (342/8) 343 342 346 349 350
Associated Cement (148) 147/8 148 149/12
Andhra (1682/8) 1682/8
Tram Ordinary (134/8) 134/12
Tata Hydro (182) 182
Tata Power (1650) 1650 1655
T Steel Defd (2073/12) 2060 2085 2100 2110 2130
T Steel Ord (389) 386 390 394 399
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (156) 156/8
Bellapur (233) 232 234
B Steam (333/8) 327/8
B Burma (468/12) 465 470 472

TEXTILES

Bombay, July 3..

100 Ahmd. Advance	 320		
250 BOMBAY DYEING	 120		
100 CENTURY	 493	0	
100 CENTRAL INDIA	 367	0	
100 COLABA	 202	0	
100 Coorla	 127	0	
250 David	..... 2 0	0	
250 Dawn	 400	0	
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd.	 2	8	9
100 FINLAY	 219	8	
100 GOKAK	 245	0	
1000 Hindustan	.. 2210		
100 Indore	 158	0	
100 Khatau	 182	8	
100 KOHINOOR	 480	0	
250 LAXMI	 570	0	
100 MORARJI	 335	0	
250 Model	 148	8	
50 Mysore	 124	0	
100 NEW GREAT	 279	0	
100 Osmanshahi	 98	0	
100 Phoenix	 310	0	
25 Sassoon Silk	 75	12	
1000 Sholapur	... 3500	0	
50 Simplex	 145	0	
100 SWADESHI	 350	0	
100 SWAN	 211	0	
500 Vishnu	 1337	8	
1000 Western	 1380	0	

BANKS

50-100 Baroda	 113		
25-50 Central	 45	12	
500 Imperial	 1556	4	
125-500 Imp Contry	 381	4	
50-100 India	 142	2	
100 Reserve Bank X.D.	 104	0	
5 Union	 6	10	

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	 149	8	

INSURANCE

100 Empire	 692	8	
15-100 Jupiter	 14	14	
20 Mercantile	 67	8	
15-75 New India	 45	0	
200 Oriental	 4200	0	
10-50 Vulcan	 9	0	

ELECTRIC

100 Ahm. Old	 186	4	
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	 1682	8	
10 Ajmer	 12	5	
50 BOMBAY TRAM	 134	8	
100 Bombay Suburban	 187	8	
10 Broach	 13	2	
100 Karachi	 213	12	
100 Poona	 217	8	
100 Surat	 184	0	
100 TATA HYDRO	 182	0	
1000 TATA POWER	 1655	0	

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	 890	0	
100 C Province	 105	8	
100 Dhond Baramati	 104	4	
100 Gujarat	 102	4	
100 Mandra Bhon	 103	0	
100 Pachora Jamner	 66	0	
100 Sara Sirajgunj	 105	0	
500 Tapti Valley	 652	8	

MININGS

9 Burma Corp.	 4	3	
2sh Indian Copper X.D.	 2	1	
10 Indian Iron and Steel	 31	12	
10 SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	 31	12	
10 Mukund Iron	 12	0	
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	 2130	0	
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	 393	0	
10 Steel Corporation	 19	12	

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	 566	4	
10 Air Services	 2	8	
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	 234	0	
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	... 650	0	
250 BOMBAY STEAM	 227	8	
125 B. Burma	..... 4/2	8	
50 Burma Cont.	 160	0	
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	 3	5	6
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	... 86	0	
150 IND. BLEACHING	 138	0	
50 Ind Invest Trust	 47	12	
100 Indian Radio Def.	 592	8	
100 Indian Radio Ord.	 582	8	
100 Port Conning	 92	0	
30 PREMIER CON	 96	8	
15 Scindia	 21	7	
25 Tata Oil	 51	12	
100 Wimco	 228	0	

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	 157	0	
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	 318	2	
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	 77	0	
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	... 640	0	
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	... 118	4	
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	... 112	8	
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	 157	8	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	 1612	8	
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	 221	14	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	 156	8	
7 p.c. Vishnu	 737	8	

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	...101	4	
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	 101	4	
4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	... 105	0	
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	... 50	4	
5 p.c. Sholapur	 71	6	

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 31

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver price was unchanged at 23 1/2d. and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 1/2d. The market was steady and there was very little business. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot and Forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3. The local market was steady with a good demand.

GOLD

Ready	..... Rs.	42	1 0
Shravan	.....	42	1 3
Bhadarva	.....	42	1 3
Sovereigns	.....	28	7 3

SILVER

Ready	.....	62	13 3
Shravan	.....	62	13 6
Bhadarva	.....	62	14 5

LONDON SILVER

London, July 30

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, July 30

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON SEEDS

London, July 30

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe	.....	21/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo	.....

NEW YORK COTTON 35 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York: July 31.

Previous closing	16.45
To-day's opening	16.40
Difference	–3
To-day's closing	16.08
Difference	–35

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 229/8
Broach April/May	Rs. 269/0

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: July 31.

New York cotton was somewhat easy on continued selling pressure, which, however, subsided later, but movements were very limited with traders exercising extreme caution.

Trading in October began at 17.40 i.e. 3 points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on stray liquidation and outside selling with some stoploss selling, but the market later regained its equilibrium and the steadier trend prevailed.

The following are opening ranges:—

October (17.14/14) 16.40/40
December (17.32/28) 16.52/52
March (17.49/47) 16.64/59

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: July 31.

Castorseeds unquoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta August/Sept. (£20) £20

Linseed La Plata August (£12 3/8) £12 3/8

Groundnut Coromandal Coast Aug/Sept (£18 3/4) £18 3/4

JUTES

Dundee July/August (£52 nominal) £52

Lightning July/August (£48 nominal) £48

RUBBER

Spot (13 1/2d paid and sellers) 13 1/2d buyers.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: July 31.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: July 31.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: July 31.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: July 31.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33

London on Shanghai (0-3 to 0-3 3/8) 0-3 to 0-3 3/8

London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent

6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London: July 31.

There was no trading during the night session.

Forward November (13 1/2d buyers) 13 1/2d buyers.

LONDON METALS

Tin (£257 buyers, £257 1/4 sellers. Dull) £256 3/4 buyers, £257 sellers. Quiet.

Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

Holkar Ban On Export Of Cereals

INDORE, July 31.

Under Section 12 (a) of the Indore Customs Act the Government of His Highness the Maharaja Holkar have ordered that the export of 'juar', maize, wheat, 'bajra', gram, grass and fodder from Rampura-Bhanpura and Mahidpur Districts should be stopped. The order is also applicable to Mandis in these two districts.—United Press.

COLOMBO MARKET

Colombo: July 31.

Price of rubber in the local market at 2-15 p.m. to-day was: Sheet 55 5/8, Crepe 57. Yesterday's closing prices were: Sheet 55 5/8, Crepe 56 1/2.

Copra 35.00. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 285.00 nominal.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: July 31.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: July 31.

London Stock Exchange was firm.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: July 31.

5 per cent 1956/60 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£61 5/8) £61 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1/8) £100

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 6/8) £99 5/8

4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 7/8) £113 7/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

New York Loan (£101 1/4) £101 3/8

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonus (£111 1/2) £111 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-0) 14-1 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (34-6) 34-9

Electric Music Industry (12-0) 12-0

Princess Johnson (21-3) 21-3

Imperial Chemicals (31-9) 31-10 1/2

Woolworth New Ordinary (55-3) 55-3

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£65) £65

Dundee Rubber (35-9) 35-9

Unilever Ordinary (25-3) 25-9

Ford Motors (20-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£60) £60

British American Tobacco Ordinary (85) 85

Carreas 'A' (£4 1/2) £4 5/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (105-3) 108-9

P and O Def (25-4 1/2) 25-4 1/2

Distillers (66) 66-3

Brodtorp Dye (3-0) 3-3

British Cellanese (5-1 1/2) 5-0

J and P Coates (33-4 1/2) 33-7 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (30-10 1/2) 30-9

Fine Cotton Spinners (4-0) 4-0

Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-0) 16-3

Inter Nickel (dol 39 3/4) dol 40-0

Indian Iron (48-1 1/2) 48-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-3) 18-9

Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-9

Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-3) 15-3

Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-0) 27-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (18-9) 18-9

Burma Corporation (6-3) 6-3

Rio Tintos (£6) £6

East Rand Properties (42-6) 42-6

Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 1/4) £10 1/4

Associated Portland Cement (55-0) 55-0

Trinidad Leasehold (61-10 1/2) 62-6

Sub Nigel (£7) £7

Spring Mines Split Shares (21-3) 21-3

Union Corporation (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2

Anglo India (34-4 1/2) 35-7 1/2

Burma Oil (54-4 1/2) 55-7 1/2

Mexican Eagle (9-1 1/2) 8-10 1/2

Shell Transport (46-10 1/2) 48-9

Royal Dutch (£18 1/2) £18 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£34 3/4) £37 3/4

London Midland Ordinary (£13 1/4) £14 7/8

London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 3/4

London Southern Defd (£11 5/8) £12 7/8

London Transport 5 per cent (£124) £124

London Transport (£36 1/2) £37

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York: July 31.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 39 1/4

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 29 1/4

U S Steel Common dol 59 1/4

U S Steel Pref unquoted.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS.

Bombay, July 31

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	Rs.	37	12 0
Highest		38	5 0
Lowest		37	10 0
Closing		38	1 0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		41	12 0
Highest		42	3 0
Lowest		41	8 0
Closing		42	2 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		24	2 6
Highest		24	9 0
Lowest		24	2 0
Closing		24	8 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		25	8 0
Highest		25	12 0
Lowest		25	4 0
Closing		25	7 6
Castorseeds September—			
Opening		40	0 0
Highest		40	8 0
Lowest		40	4 0
Closing		40	4 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		42	8 0
Highest		42	12 0
Lowest		42	8 0
Closing		42	8 0

SHARP RISE IN YARN PRICES

Effect Of "Freezing Order"

Bombay, July 30

The yarn market has remained very firm and fairly active especially in the latter part of the week after the "Freezing Order" issued by the Government of India on Saturday the 26th instant in respect of Japanese Assets in India. Soon after this was brought into force, prices in all kinds of Japanese yarns including cotton yarns, mercerised yarns, artificial silk yarns, staple fibre yarns and all other Japanese yarns shot up considerably to the extent of about 15 per cent on the previous prices. In case of Indian yarns, however, prices went up to the extent of about 5 per cent in sympathy with rise in Japanese yarns, in spite of sharp decline in cotton prices. There was a stampede of buyers, some of whom were prepared to buy Japanese yarns of all descriptions at any price and naturally therefore prices experienced a very sharp rise. Most of the purchases in the local market were of a speculative nature except a few hundred packages which were purchased by the local Rayon mills for their immediate requirements. It is reported that prices of Japanese cloth also underwent a similar sharp rise within a few hours after the announcement of the "Freezing Order" and prices of Indian mill cloth also recorded a rise to the extent of about 5 per cent in sympathy with rise in Japanese cloth. Reports from various important consuming centres all over the country go to show that prices in Japanese yarns as well as Indian yarns recorded a similar rise on account of heavy speculative buying by merchants and middlemen in up-country markets. At the end of the week, however, on account of rumours to the effect that some relaxation may be made by the Government of India in the matter of shipments of cotton from India and in the matter of some imports from Japan of yarns and piecegoods, prices recorded some decline with an uncertain tendency at the close. In case of Indian yarns also prices underwent a sympathetic decline to the extent of about 2 per cent and at the close the undertone has remained very uncertain. It is evident that the present level of prices does not suit the handloom weavers at all and naturally therefore they have not made any purchases at the present prices. Some of them are reported to have temporarily closed their looms in the absence of supplies at any reasonable prices. As regards Export markets no fresh business has been possible owing to great disparity in prices and also due to continued shipping difficulties. On the whole the future tendency is very uncertain and so long as there has been no clear and definite clarification by the Government of India regarding trading with Japan, prices in Indian yarns are also likely to fluctuate heavily in the next few days.

ENGLISH YARNS

No business in Manchester yarns has so far been possible although expectations have been entertained that owing to the present Japanese developments some business may be possible in Manchester yarns.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Prices in Japanese and Shanghai yarns shot up considerably to the extent of about 15 per cent soon after the "Freezing Order" issued by the Government of India on Saturday the 26th July in the latter part of the week but at the close of the week prices have declined to the extent of about 5 per cent on account of confusion regarding the meaning and implications of various measures taken by the Government of India. Fresh forward business with Japan has been practically nil on account of recent tension between Japan and Allied powers.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have considerably improved in the latter part of the week but have again gone down to some extent at the close of the week on account of various interpretations given to the Government of India communique regarding trade with Japan. Naturally no fresh forward business has been possible with Japan during the week. Future tendency is uncertain

INDIAN YARNS

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has increased considerably and the prices went up by about Rs. 15 per bale in 20 1/32 but there has been a decline of about Rs. 5 per bale by way of reaction. The undertone at the close is steady.

TATA AIR SERVICES *TIME-TABLE*

Tata Sons, Ltd., Aviation Department, writes:—

In continuation of our Notice of the 24th July 1941, due to a further change in the B.O.A.C. schedule, with effect from Friday, the 1st August 1941, our Southbound services will leave Karachi on Fridays, Saturdays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

With effect from Tuesday, the 29th July 1941, our Northbound services will leave Colombo on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

With effect from Friday, the 1st August 1941, a DH.-86 will operate Southbound from Karachi on Fridays and Tuesdays each week and Northbound services from Bombay will be operated on Sundays and Wednesdays during each week with effect from Sunday, the 3rd August, 1941.

Rapid services once a week between Bombay and Colombo will be operated from Tuesday, the 5th August, 1941, leaving Southbound on Tuesdays arriving Colombo Wednesdays and in the Northbound direction leaving Colombo on Saturdays arriving Bombay on Sundays.

All previous timetables issued may be treated as cancelled.

Following is the detailed schedule of our services to operate according to the dates mentioned above until further notice. Printed timetable will be issued during the course of a week:—

SOUTHBOUND (Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.):

	Hours
Dep. Karachi	06-30
Arr. Bhuj	08-10
Dep. Bhuj	08-40
Arr. Ahmedabad	10-15
Dep. Ahmedabad	10-45
Arr. Bombay	13-15
Dep. Bombay	13-45
Arr. Poona	14-25
Dep. Poona	14-45
Arr. Hyderabad	17-15
(Wed., Thur., Sat., Sun.)	
Dep. Hyderabad	06-30
Arr. Madras	09-20
Dep. Madras	10-00
Arr. Trichinopoly	11-30
Dep. Trichinopoly	12-00
Arr. Colombo	14-35
NORTHBOUND (Sat., Sun., Tues., Wed.)	
Dep. Colombo	08-30
Arr. Trichinopoly	11-15
Dep. Trichinopoly	11-45
Arr. Madras	13-15
Dep. Madras	13-45
Arr. Hyderabad	16-35
(Sun., Mon., Wed., Thur.)	
Dep. Hyderabad	06-30
Arr. Poona	09-20
Dep. Poona	09-40
Arr. Bombay	10-40
Dep. Bombay	11-10
Arr. Ahmedabad	13-25
Dep. Ahmedabad	13-55
Arr. Bhuj	16-30
Dep. Bhuj	16-00
Arr. Karachi	17-40

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: July 31.

Yarn No.	August	Octbr.	Decmbr.
6 1/2s.	201	202	203
10 1/2s.	241	243	244
20 1/2s.	339	344	346
40s.	525	530	535

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA: July 31.

All-India Weather Chart upto 8 hours on Thursday with shade temperature maximum and minimum; rainfall for past 24 hours; since 1st June and departure from the normal is given below:—

Stations	Maximum	Minimum	For past 24 hrs.	Since June 1	Departure from normal
Chittagong	83	76	0.4	49.2	+ 6.0
Calcutta	87	79	0.0	36.6	+12.1
Cuttack	89	76	0.8	30.0	+ 8.2
Ranchi	85	74	0.3	34.4	+10.0
Patna	85	78	0.3	11.5	– 8.5
Benares	97	79	0.5	9.3	– 7.2
Allahabad	85	77	3.4	9.9	.....
Cawnpore	102	76	2.0	7.8	– 6.9
Lucknow	94	79	0.6	8.6	– 7.3
Agra	100	82	0.0	6.6	– 5.0
Bareilly	102	81	0.0	5.1	–12.5
Delhi	102	81	0.0	3.2	– 7.3
Ludhiana	98	80	0.0	10.6	– 0.1
Lahore	101	83	0.0	6.2	– 1.0
Sialkot	94	82	0.0	8.8	– 1.5
Rawalpindi	98	82	0.0	7.8	– 2.1
Lyallpur	100	83	0.0	10.4	+ 6.2
Srinagar	84	62	0.0	3.4	– 0.4
Peshawar	99	84	0.0	0.2	– 1.4
Dehra I. Khan	99	82	0.0	2.8	– 0.1
Jubbulpore	89	73	1.6	16.7	– 8.3
Nagpur	93	76	1.5	25.6	+ 2.8
BOMBAY	89	81	0.0	22.1	–20.5
Ratnagiri	87	80	T	37.5	–24.3
Ahmednagar	87	71	T	2.5	– 6.1
Poona	84	72	T	15.3	+ 3.5
Sholapur	94	73	0.0	4.3	– 4.7
Hyderabad Dn.	92	73	0.1	5.1	– 5.8
Bangalore	84	67	0.0	7.2	+ 0.2
Mysore	88	67	T	6.3	+ 0.8
Calicut	87	77	0.0	58.9	– 5.5
Madras	98	81	0.0	4.9	– 1.0
Shillong	76	65	0.0	38.3	+ 7.5
Darjeeling	65	58	0.2	41.6	–18.1
Simla	71	61	T	18.8	– 5.2
Colombo	87	75	0.1	11.9	– 1.2
Bhavnagar	97	78	0.0	24.3	+13.5
Hyderabad Sind	99	80	0.0	6.1	+ 2.9
Karachi	88	81	0.0	1.8	– 2.0
Rajkot	93	79	0.0	19.2	+ 4.0
Ahmedabad	92	78	0.0	37.7	+22.1
Bhopal	87	72	0.8	9.3	.....
Akola	90	75	T	12.0	– 2.7
Amraoti	89	74	0.2	14.1	– 1.2
Mussoorie	73	61	0.0	23.6	– 8.6
Mahableshwar	66	62	2.1	123.8	–27.2
Baroda	93	77	0.0	30.9	.....
Bahawalpur	103	83	0.0	2.3	– 0.4
Belgaum	80	68	0.0	32.7	+ 8.4
Cherrapunji	72	65	1.4	198.0	+ 3.6
Bijapur	91	70	0.1	3.8	– 1.8
Dalhousie	76	60	1.9	23.3	– 5.1
Mount Abu	74	65	0.0	29.9	+ 3.7
Jodhpur	96	78	0.0	2.4	– 2.7
Gwalior	99	79	T	3.3	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

Driest July For 22 Years

BOMBAY, Monday.

July 1941 has been the driest July for at least 22 years, according to the Colaba Observatory. On 27 consecutive days in this month, each day's rainfall has been below normal. The total rainfall for the month was 14.03 inches, the normal figure being 24.26 inches.

This low figure for July 1941 however, is not a record because in July 1936, Bombay had only 8.13 inches. July, 1918, holds the lowest record for rainfall during the past 96 years, only 4.31 inches having fallen during that month.

Bombay's total rainfall up to July 30 this year is 22.12 inches which is 20.45 inches below normal.

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN U. P. & C. I

"Heavy Rainfall Warning"

POONA: July 31.

Locally heavy and widespread rain has fallen in East United Provinces and East Central India. Rainfall has been also widespread in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, West Central Provinces and local in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, East Central Provinces and North Hyderabad, while a few falls occurred in West Central India, Punjab Hills, Southwest Punjab, Konkan and South Hyderabad.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain is likely in West Central Provinces and adjoining districts in Central India in next 48 hours.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 31-7-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.020 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.6 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.4 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 89.4 degrees (4.4 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 80.0 degress (4.7 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 207 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 29 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches

Total rainfall during the month 14.03 inches

Total rainfall during the year 22.19 inches.

Weather remark: Mainly overcast.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 31-7-41

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.9 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.96 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.74 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Far East Situation Tells On Burma Rice

RANGOON: July 30.

The prices of rice which have been verging on record levels since the boom of 1930, staged a decline on the worsening of the Far-Eastern situation and the limit was touched last Saturday on the announcement of the U. S. decision to freeze Japanese assets.

The market, however, recovered markedly on Monday and steadied at the higher levels on reports of heavy buying on behalf of Manila interests and expectation of further Manila buying on the decline, if not the total abstinance of purchases from Saigon. Japan has hitherto been principally a buyer of rice and was recently in the lead.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Calcutta: July 31.

The Stock Exchange ruled firm. Cottons, Coals, Teas, Jutes and more popular issues in the Miscellaneous Industrials further appreciated and good volume of business was put through. Speculative Engineering shares were distinctly better.

Government securities were unchanged.

The following are closing quotations:—

Govt Securities: 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 101/14, 3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper 96, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 111/10.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty 383 ex-div; Reserve 106.

Railways: Shahdara Delhi Saharanpur 171/8

Cottons: Basanti 4/8, Pref 6/10, Benares Cotton and Silk 5/3, Bengal Luxmi 63, Bengal Nagpur 17 Bowreah B Pref 93, Cawnpore Textiles 9, Dunbar 250, Elgin Mills 25/6, Kesoram 8/12, New Victoria ord 4/2

Coals: Bengal 364, Bengal Bhatdee 2/8, Bhalgora 5/3, Bhulanbararee 13/12, Bokaro and Ramgur 15/4, Burrakur 14/1, Pref 154, Central Kurkend 15/2, Churulia 1/12, Dhemo Main 12/7, Equitable 35 s lot, Ghusick and Muslia 4/6, Nazira 8/10, New Beerbhoom 16/4, Parasea 1/4, Pure Sitalpur 11/12, Raneegunge 27/4, Samla 2/2, Talcher 1/8, West Jamuria 29.

Jutes: Agarpara 30/3 ex-div, Alliance 291 Anglo-India 355, Bally 242, Bengal Jute ord 16/6 ct, Birla 29/2, Pref 138/8 s lot, Calcutta Jute pref 122 s lot, Cheviot 207, Chitavalsah 15/8, Pref 146, Clive 26/14, Craig 2, Delta 434 c-div, Ft Gloster 533, Ft William 249 s lot, Gourepore 695, Hooghly 63/12 Howrah 55/4, Hukumchand 12/10, Pref 145 s lot, India 363, Kamarhatty 520, Meghna 47, National 24, Naskarpara 18/4 Nellimarla 11/6, New Central 313 s lot, Nuddea 66 s lot, Orient 209/8 ct, Presidency 5/10, Rameshwar A 7/1, Soorah 10/4, Pref 141, Union 435.

Minings: Burma Corporation 4/4, Indian Copper 2/1

Cements: Dalmia ord 12/12, Defd 2/13, Pref 119 s odd lot.

Chemicals: Alkali and Chemical ord 18/10 odd lot, Pref 120 s odd lots, Bengal Aerating Gas 68, Frank Ross 5/12, Cuttack Elec 11/6.

Eng. Companies: Britannia Building and Iron 9/10, Britannia Eng 10/14, Burn and Co ord 413, Hukumchand Steel ord 14/7, Indian Galvanizing 30 s odd lot, Indian Iron and Steel 32/3, Indian Malleable Casting Defd 2/12, Indian St. Wagon ord 65, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 56/8, Defd 37/4, Marshalls 2/3, National Iron and Steel 9/8, Saran Eng. 5/15, Steel Corpn ord 20, Steel Products 5/8.

Miscellaneous: Associated Hotels ord 3/12, Pref 96 Balmer Lawrie 329, Bararee Coke 26/8, Britannia Biscuits 10/12, B I Corpn ord 4/13, Calcutta Safe Deposit 7/4, Dunlop Rubber 2nd pref 122, First Pref 150 s odd lot, Indian Cables 25/15, Indian Wood Products 27/12, Ivan Jones 2/7 Rohtas Industries pref 160 ex-div, Spencer and Co pref 10, Tide Water Oil 16/9 s lot, Indo-Burma Petroleum pref 119, British Burma Petroleum 3/9.

Papers: India Paper Pulp 148/8, Mysore 16, Orient 14/2, Sree Gopal Paper 12/10, Pref 117, Star 11/12, Titaghur Paper ord 19/13, Humayun Property 6/10 s lot, Midnapore Zemindary 70/8, Assam Saws 4/2, Indian General Navgn ord 84/8,

Sugars: Balrampore 9/4 s lot, Bharat 8/4 odd lot, Carew and Co ord 12/7, Pref 120, Cawnpore 20/8 s lot, Champaran 16/2, Dyer Meakin Breweries 8/12, New Savan 10/6, Purtabpore 9/4, Pref 17/4, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 9/12, Raza 18/12, Ryam 20/8 ct.

Teas: Samastipore 9/2, Baghmari 6/14, Chundeecherra 65, Dhunseri 3, Duffla ghur 13/2, East India 10/2, Ethelbari 11/12, Naga Hills 14/14, Namburnadi 6/2, Sarugaon 10/6, Sonai River 17/12, Tempo 8/2.

Debentures: 4 per cent 1951 Calcutta Port Trust 97/12, 4 1/4 per cent 1916/56 Associated Hotel 106/8.—A. P.

CHHATTARI QUITS MUSLIM LEAGUE

LUCKNOW, July 31.

The "United Press" is reliably informed that the Nawab of Chhatari, President-designate of H.E.H. the Nizam's Executive Council, has resigned from the Muslim League. It is learnt that he has also resigned from the U.P. Legislative Assembly and the Provincial War Board.

The Nawab of Chhatari arrived here this morning from Hyderabad to attend a meeting of the Provincial War Board.—United Press.

'LEASE AND LEND' IN OPERATION

SIMLA, July 30.

The Government of India have issued a notification giving general permission for the importation from the United States of America of any goods imported by the Government of India under the procedure prescribed for Lease and Lend Supplies from that country

RAILWAY MEMBER'S TOUR

Sir Andrew Clow, Member of the Governor - General's Executive Council in charge of Communications and Railways, will leave Simla on August 8, for a tour which will include Nagpur, Vizagapatam, Puri, Calcutta and Jamalpur.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Good Demand On Textiles

Madras: July 31.

The market was steady and Cotton Mills showed further appreciation on good buying demand. Planting issues came for business at better prices. Banks had a moderate turn-over. Reserve Banks enjoyed a good demand. Among Miscellaneous Issues Paper shares had good buying, whilst Chemicals continued firm.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day were:—

Indian Bank 37/8, Vasanta ordy 131, Pankajas ordy 120, Mysore Spuns 8/12, Buckinghams ordy 273/8, 274, 275, 277, Maduras 43/8 Bangalore Woollen ordy 250, Cochin Textiles ordy 11/2, Coimbatore Cotton 119, Radhakrishnas 152, Kaleeswarars 305, Cambodia ordy 10/6, Devashola 8/8, Coonoor Tea 4, Cottanad ordy 6/6 Cottanad pref 12/6 c-d, Midlands 6/2, 6/2/6, 6/3, Pearmade 30/8, 31, Cochin Malabar ordy 7/12 7/13 x-d, Cochin Rubber 18/4 s l 18/8, Rajagiri 6/11, Peninsular Plantations 3/6, Mlamallay ordy 25/4 c-d, Mlamallay pref 26/8, Woodlands 7/10, 7/14 c-d, Vellamalai 15 c-d, Fringford 7/10, Travancore Sugars 14/6, Spencer B 9/6, Spencer A 9/8, Andhra Cement pref 121, Mysore Glass Works 10/11, Mysore Stoneware 7/12, Mysore Paper 15/8, Mettur Chemicals 10/6 s l, 10/10, Mysore Chemical Manufacturers 14/8, Mysore Chemical 18/8, Mysore Match 9/8

GUJARAT CONGRESS SANCTIONS 105,000

Dhebar Entrusted With Flood Relief Work In Kathiawar

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 31.

Mr. Bhogilal Lala, Secretary Gujarat Congress, has nominated Mr. Dhebar for relief work in Kathiawar.

The Gujarat P.C.C. has sanctioned all told 105.000 for flood relief

Government have sanctioned Rs 28,000 for digging tanks and borings wells in several villages. Construction work has been commenced by Public Works Department.

Trade Commissioner In Canada

SIMLA, July 31.

Mr. Ahuja, it is learned, has been appointed Trade Commissioner in Canada. He was formerly Trade Commissioner in Hamburg and is at present in India. This appointment is the first of the proposed three Trade Commissionerships the other two being in South America and South Africa.—A. P.

Ban On Kisan Conference

SYLHET, July 31.

The Deputy Commissioner has refused permission to hold the 5th session of the Surma Valley Provincial Kisan Conference which was decided to be convened on August 2 under the presidentship of Mr. Gopal Halder, General Secretary of the All India Kisan Sabha.—United Press.

Why He Postpones Offering Satyagraha

(From A Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, July 30.

Shri T. Subrahmanyam who was released from the Allipuram Jail on the 8th instant had expressed his readiness to immediately offer Satyagraha But under instructions from the President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and at the request of Congress friends in the district he has agreed to work as the President of the District Congress Committee, Bellary, and to postpone offering for Satyagraha for the present.

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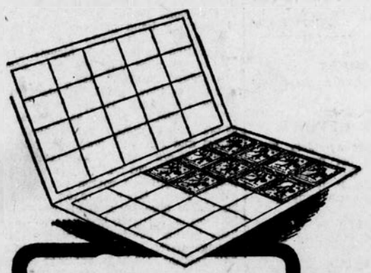

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Shud 8, 1997
Muslim: Rajab 7, 1360
Parsi: Aspandarmad 1, 1310.
Sunrise: 6h. 16m.
Sunset: 7h. 15m.
Hightide: 6-15; 18-02
Lowtide: 00-00; 12-00
Lokmanya Tilak Anniversary.

"NEWS FROM BERLIN"

At 7 p.m. to-day (1st August) Dr. R. P. Paranjpye will broadcast a talk from Bombay Station, All-India Radio, on "News from Berlin" (Berlinchya Batmya) in Marathi.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. Harjivan K. Mehta will lecture in Gujarati in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. on "Dependence; Independence; Inter-dependence."

PODAR COMMERCE COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION: Principal M. J. Antia, of the Sydenham College of Commerce, will inaugurate the Ramniranjan Anandilal Podar College of Commerce Students' Union, to-day (Friday), at 3 p.m. in the College Hall.

RS. 2,000 FOR AHMEDABAD FLOOD RELIEF

An additional grant of Rs. 2,000 has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay for gratuitous relief in the Ahmedabad District. It will be used mainly to assist poverty-stricken people whose houses collapsed during the heavy rains.

SWASTIK LEAGUE: There will be a ceremonial parade to-day (Friday) at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the headquarters in full parade uniform (no Corps canes) in honour of the 3rd death anniversary of the late Dr G. B. Gole. Volunteers will wear the Service Medals and Sergeants their sashes.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

If there be no heavy rains the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 14, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the Central Vaccination Station, near old Parel Tram Terminus and go round with them in the Ward.

BOMBAY ENGINEERING CONGRESS: Lecture on "Rescue of Persons from a Trapped Building" by Mr. F. Kup, Superintendent, Bombay Salvage Corps, to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. in the Conference room, Electric House, Fort. The lecture is open to Engineers, A.R.P. Personnel and others interested in the subject.

INTER-CASTE MARRIAGE: An inter-caste and inter-provincial marriage between Srimati Anantkumari of Bangalore, a Rajput by caste and Sjt. Lekhraj of Peshawar, a Brahmin, was performed according to Vedic rites by Sjt. V. Satyarthi Sidhanta Visharad, at the Fort Arya Samaj Hall, Bora Bazar, Fort, on Tuesday last.

BENGALEES' MEETING: A meeting of the Bengalis of North Bombay will be held on the 2nd August at 8-30 p.m. at the residence of Mr. Paritosh Roy, Parel, to elect new office-bearers of the Durga Puja Committee.

City's Health Returns

The health returns of Bombay during the 30th week of 1941, i.e. the week ended 26th July 1941 were as under:—

The total mortality 599 was 10 less than that of the last week and the deathrate registered was 20.9 on the Census population of 1941, as against 569 and the deathrate 25.5 for the 30th week of 1940. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 653 and the death-rate 29.2. Out of the total deaths, 203 were among infants under one year of age. During the week small-pox caused 5 attacks and 3 deaths. There was one case of cholera (imported from Kurundwad State) but no death. Plague was absent. There were 10 deaths from Typhoid fever.

Nana Sankar Seth Anniversary

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The 76th anniversary of Nana Sankar Seth was celebrated today in the Wagle Hall, Chikitsak High School, Dr. Collaco, the Mayor of Bombay presided.

Miss Kastur Kshirsagar said that Nana Sankar Seth had fought for the cause of women all his life.

Mama Varerkar, the Marathi dramatist, regretted that Bombay had not properly recognised the worth of the great man. He suggested to the Mayor that the Municipal Corporation should rename Girgaum after Nana Sankar Seth.

Messrs. S. S. Kavlekar and D. S. Unrootkar also spoke.

Dr. Collaco agreed with the sentiments expressed by the other speakers and advised the gathering to follow in the footsteps of Nana Sankar Seth.

PARTY TO COL. BHATIA

On the occasion of the opening ceremony of 27 new beds in the Sir J. J. Ophthalmic Hospital, Byculla, Bombay and in honour of Lt.-Col. S. L. Bhatia, I.M.S. Superintendent of the Hospital, who is shortly joining the Military Service, a tea-party was arranged by the officers and the staff of the Hospital on Thursday evening when Dr. B. P. Nanavati and Sir Jamshetji Duggan paid tributes to the services of Col. Bhatia.

INDIAN LANGUAGES NEWSPAPERS' EXECUTIVE

BOMBAY, July 31.

The Executive Committee of the Indian Languages Newspapers' Association will meet on August 9 to consider the policy of the Government in respect of newsprint.

Mr. Amritlal Sheth, President of the Association, estimates that licences for newsprint now being issued would be about 55 per cent of the total consumed by newspapers in 1940 and asks what chances papers have if circulations have to be cut down by fifty per cent and price of newsprint remains at 4 as. 3 ps. per pound.—A. P.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Gone With The Wind" Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Rage In Heaven" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Flame Of New Orleans" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Men Against The Sky" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Pot O'Gold" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Citizen Kane" Daily at 3-15, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Asra". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charanoki-Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chitralekha". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"South of Suez". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Alaudin Laila". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Duty". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

COLABA GUMASHTA MANDAL: Under the auspices of the Colaba Gumashta Mandal a public meeting will be held at Rajwadekar Road, Colaba, to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. Sjt. Sangildas Vyas, the Secretary of Bombay Shop Assistants' Federation will preside and Sjts. Ambalal Mehta, G. G. Mehta, Girdhar Thakkar and Pujari Madhavji Sindhe will speak.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: Under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangha, Matunga, there will be a lecture in Kannada on "Journalism in Kannada" by Mr. H. R. Moharay, Editor, "Samyukta Karnataka," Hubli, in the premises of the National Kannada Education Society (Pearl Mansions, Chandavarkar Rd.), Matunga (G. I.P.), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Friday).

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

The stray dog nuisance is now on the increase in the suburbs. This nuisance is growing daily in the Bandra Municipal limits.

TRAFFIC ISLANDS

Experiments in traffic islands are being made in the suburbs for the last several years and have proved to be a great success. But the authorities rest content with only placing empty drums fringing the "islands." Will the authorities think it fit to build pucca safety island with brick and mortar as is done throughout the city limits?

Chhattari Congratulated By Aligarh Old Boys

Mr. M. K. Azad, President of the Bombay Presidency Aligarh Old Boys' Association, has sent a telegram to the Nawab of Chhattari on his appointment as President of the Executive Council of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Harijans In Indian States

Mr. S. K. Kakde has started a Monthly periodical to give expression to the demands and grievances of the Depressed classes in Indian States. It is to be conducted under the auspices of the Phaltan State Harijan Subjects Association. The Chief Saheb of Phaltan, Malojirao Nimbalkar has sent an encouraging message to the first number of his periodical and this might be considered helpful to the Association. The Raja of Aundh, Prof. D. K Karve and Mr. Bhaurao Patil of Satara have also sent messages.

TILAK ANNIVERSARY

To-day's Programme

7 a.m. (S.T.) Procession from Congress House to Chaupatty via Vithalbhai Patel Rd., Lamington Rd., Opera House and Sandhurst Bridge. 8 a.m. Flag salutation at the foot of the Tilak Statue, Chaupatty. Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C., will unfurl the Tri-colour flag. 8-15 a.m. Garlanding of the Tilak Statue, followed by a speech by Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai. 6-30 p.m. Public meeting at the People's Jinnah Hall. President: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. Speakers: Messrs. Mahadevbhai Desai, Dhirajlal B. Desai, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Prof. J. C. Daruwala, Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas and Mr. H. R. Pardiwala.

LOKAMANYA SEVA MANDAL: Under the auspices of the above Mandal a public meeting will be held to celebrate the anniversary of the late Lokamanya Tilak under the presidentship of Mr. R. C. Singh, today (Friday), at 8 p.m. in the hall of Social Service League, Chinchpokli, when Mr. L. G. Oagle and others will address the meeting.

AT VILE PARLE: Sjt. Mahadeo Desai will preside over a public meeting to be held at Vile Parle, Tilak Mandir hall today (Friday) to celebrate the anniversary of late Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

THE PROGRAMME: 8 a.m. Flag salutation and garlanding the oil painting of Lokmanya. 8-15 a.m. Send-off to Satyagrahi Shri Suryanarayan Dwivedi, at the Vile Parle Municipal Market. 8-30 Satyagraha. 9-15 p.m. Shri Mahadev Desai's lecture and offering the collections of the Gujarat Flood Relief.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Lokmanya Tilak anniversary will be celebrated in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road (Girgaum), to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) when Dr. B. S. Moonje will speak on the Life and Work of Lokmanya Tilak. Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji will preside.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 64,03,391-6-9.

For Lord Mayor's Relief Fund: Rs. 100 The "St. Cecilia" Music Club, being the sum collected at their small Musical Soirees.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 552-2 the staff of the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., of India Ltd. (monthly); Rs. 510 the staff and employees of the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Textile Mills), (monthly); Rs. 256 the officers, staff and workers of the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg., Co., Ltd., (Spring Mills), (monthly); Rs. 162 the European Officers of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (monthly); Rs. 100 Mr. James Chadwick; Rs. 77-12 the Indian staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (monthly); Rs. 50 Mr. R. G. Chapman (monthly).

For Armoured Carriers for Indian Army: Rs. 434-8 the staff of the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., of India Ltd. (monthly); Rs. 256-10 the officers, staff and workers of the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg., Co., Ltd. (Spring Mills), (monthly); Rs. 170 the staff and employees of the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg. Co., Ltd., (Textile Mills), (monthly).

For Amenities for Indian Troops: Rs. 250 Mr. W. B. Bradford (monthly); Rs. 100 the management of the Tea Canteen of His Majesty's Mint, Bombay, being the amount out of the profits of the Canteen for the year 1940-41 (For European and Indian Sodiers).

Grand total on Thursday: Rs 64,06,600-6-9.

B. B. & C. I. RLY. TIMINGS

BOMBAY: July 30.

The B.B. and C.I. Railway announce that the following will be the timings at Bombay Central of arrivals and departures of their Mail and Passenger trains from today (August 1):—

DEPARTURES: 8-00 Passenger to Baroda, 12-00 Passenger to Ahmedabad, 18-05 Frontier Mail to Peshawar, 18-45 Kathiawar Mail to Viramgam, 19-50 Gujarat Mail to Ahmedabad, 20-40 Passenger to Ahmedabad.

ARRIVALS: 5-35 Passenger from Ahmedabad, 8-55 Kathiawar Mail from Viramgam, 9-32 Gujarat Mail from Ahmedabad, 10-45 Frontier Mail from Peshawar, 15-10 Passenger from Ahmedabad, 21-00 Passenger from Baroda.—A. P.

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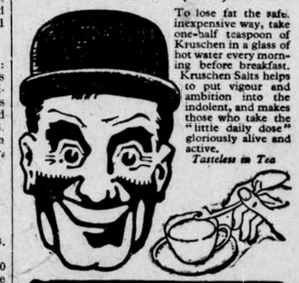

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THE ROOT CAUSE

In his speech at Madras on the war effort in that province the Viceroy was less complacent than most representatives of Government have usually been. He pointed out that contributions to Defence Loans were much less in the province and the country as a whole than were necessary. The All-India total, he said, was only 69 crores whereas the Government needed at least Rs. 100 crores a year to meet expenditure on Indian war measures and the financing of war supplies operations in India. He also added that the number of volunteers for the new Madras Regiment "has not been as many as one might expect". In short, while the Viceroy generally indicated that the war effort was not what it should be and could be, he did not indicate clearly the war needs of the country in different directions, what policy was being followed to supply those needs and with what result.

Tragic Isolation

There has been, in fact, a regrettable silence on this important question that concerns India and Britain alike. Some days ago Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, representative of the Government of India on the Eastern Group Council, made a statement on the contribution of India to war supplies but refrained from giving adequate particulars on the plea that the information might be useful to the enemy. But if he had told us what was the total value of the supplies from India and its proportion of the total value of supplies by the Council as a whole, he could not have thereby jeopardised the interests of the country and the country could have known where exactly it stood in the matter of supplies and war effort in general. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, in whom the Viceroy has shown deep confidence by including him in his Council, issued, a few days before his appointment, a reply to Mr. Hydari wherein he contrasted the vigorous criticism in Parliament of Government's policy regarding war supplies with the official reticence about them in India and the "disdainful aloofness of Delhi." "In the interest of war effort itself", he said, "it is necessary to inform the country about broad policies adopted and methods chosen. In fact, that is the only way to canvass and sustain the enthusiasm of the people—that is, if you care for it. You cannot expect a country to put forth its maximum war effort by keeping away from it every information connected with it." He rightly insisted that public discussion of the policy regarding supplies and war effort was "even more necessary in India where an unrepresentative Government function in tragic isolation".

A Damp-Squib

Despite the lack of particulars it is clear from various official admissions themselves that the total war effort in India is hardly adequate. And the most important question is why it is so in the face of the fact that the war is coming nearer and nearer to India. It is a pity the Viceroy did not refer to this vital point in his Madras speech. Mr. Sarkar hinted at the main cause when he regretted the fact of an unrepresentative Government functioning in tragic isolation. We are sure he does not think the Government has become really more representative merely because the Viceroy has nominated more Indians on his Council. Mr. M. C. Ghia, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, in his speech at the second quarterly meeting of the Chamber on Wednesday, made a correct estimate of the value of the expanded Council when he said that it had "proved a damp-squib". He faithfully reflected the feeling in the Indian commercial community when he insisted that "the real representative political parties in the country should be recognized and they want that the power and that too genuine political power should pass into the hands of real representatives of the people." "Satisfaction of public opinion", he added, "is the very 'sine qua non' of all war efforts. Without it every Government, however powerful, can only "function in tragic isolation".

Japan And Thailand

Mr. Eden's statement in the House of Commons reveals how completely Japan has been emulating Hitlerite Germany not only in her aggressive moves but also in lying blatantly simultaneously with the pursuit of those moves. But it is unnecessary to emphasise the similarity. It is well-known that Japan has constituted herself in ambitions and technique the "Great Eastern Asiatic" counter-part of Nazi Germany. The important question is whether Japan is to be checked effectively now or allowed to advance further. Despite the economic blockade she is pressing on with the consolidation of her military occupation of French Indo-China. This is not all. She plans, as she must, to bring her New Order to Thailand also. Thailand has taken every possible opportunity to declare her determination to preserve her neutrality and territorial integrity. But Japanese forces and air bases are already being established on the Thailand-Indo-Chinese frontier and the next step would inevitably constitute a number of vital demands, whatever their apparent shape, on Thailand.

It is not yet possible to say with any certainty as to how Thailand will respond, whether she will choose to resist or surrender. In either case, however, it is urgently necessary that the democracies should formulate an active policy to stop Japan and should announce it now. For, without active assistance Thailand could not resist even if she wanted to resist. The net result would be that Japan would occupy Thailand with or without force. And this will be the result of hesitation on the part of those who do realise the Japanese will repeat the history of Herr Hitler's aggressions in the West. It is really surprising that Britain, Russia and Holland which have suffered from the Nazi technique and the U.S.A. which always condemned appeasement should all ignore the lessons of Europe even when Japan is openly challenging them to recall it.

Historic Agreement

The conclusion of the Russo-Polish Pact is a historic event, the credit for which goes only in the second place to the parties concerned and the British Government which mediated between them. As a London paper says 'the miracle' of bringing Russia and Poland together as friends and comrades in arms is primarily due to Herr Hitler without whose helpful aggression against Russia, Soviet and Polish leaders would not have been able to show the statesmanship that they have done. The pact is highly welcome because of its important political effects in Eastern Europe and because the release of Polish war prisoners in Russia adds to the Allied fighting strength a great and gallant army of 300,000 men. But the Pact is only the beginning. Differences as regards territorial adjustment are not easy to solve and their consideration has been wisely postponed till after the war. Meanwhile a sense of common cause and comradeship is bound to grow with Polish and Russian soldiers fighting together. So that when peace comes it is not unlikely that unity in suffering, struggle and relief should prevail over differences and lead to an entirely friendly settlement.

Frankly Speaking

Nazis In Iran

Axis Powers had for years been giving attention to Iraq and Iran and even when Iraq broke off relations with Germany Axis activities continued in Iran. The centre of their propaganda shifted to Iraq when Rashid Ali came into power. But it returned to Iran with the collapse of that regime and since then the latter country has been the main base of operations. With Turkey on terms of friendly neutrality with them the Nazis must certainly have found it easier to increase their infiltration into Iran. Acting in close collaboration with Russia the British, however, have warned Iran against the dangers of Nazi infiltration. There is, according to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, reason to believe that the Iran Government will heed the British warning. Let us hope this is true. Iran, more particularly now that Herr Hitler has forced Russia into the war, cannot afford to compromise her neutrality through Nazi promises and propaganda.

A Memorable Day

The 1st of August will ever be memorable in the history of India as the day on which the great Lokamanya Tilak passed away. Tilak was the very embodiment of the spirit of resistance to political subjection and of a relentless determination to end it. No Indian can recall his name without recalling how he dedicated his whole life to the struggle for freedom and his thrilling mantra "Swaraj, is my Birthright and I will have it." The struggle which he led has not yet ended nor shall it end till the nation's birthright is achieved. It will have its inevitable ups and downs and its varying methods to suit varying conditions. But Tilak's life ever warns us that through all these ups and downs and all the suffering the struggle must never be allowed to flag. Let us, on this historic day, lay to heart the lesson of his life and continue the struggle till our birthright is won.

Jawaharlal And National Planning

Pundit Jawaharlal, as is well-known, is the President of the National Planning Committee. The work of the Committee is of the utmost national importance and one expected that Government would be considerate enough to see that such facilities as are possible in a jail would be afforded to Pundit Jawaharlal to enable him keep himself in touch with the work of that Committee. It is very regrettable to learn from our correspondent at Dehra Dun that, far from such facilities being given, restrictions were imposed, and do still continue with the same vigour as before, in regard to Pundit Jawaharlal's work in connection with the National Planning Committee. Thus he cannot see any of the reports of Sub-Committees of that body nor give any advice or instruction to the General Secretary nor have even any "business interviews" on the subject with the latter or any one else connected with the Planning Committee. The result of the imposition of these needless restrictions is that the work of the National Planning Committee has fallen into the doldrums even though it has reached a stage at which, with one or two sessions of the main Committee, its Report may be ready for publication. Even the work so far done by its various Sub-Committees, we understand, cannot see the light of day officially without the main Committee according its sanction and imprimatur officially.

Thoughtless Action

The thoughtless action taken by the Government is thus calculated to deprive the country of the benefit of the labour undertaken by a select body of experts. The Government have already sought to take the wind out of the sails of the National Planning Committee by appointing a similar committee of their own officials only. The imposing of restrictions on Pundit Jawaharlal in regard to the work of the National Planning Committee will only rouse the suspicion of the public that Government are interested only in such conclusions and recommendations as their Committee of officials will register, namely, that India is not ready for intensive industrialization on modern lines and so must continue to remain for ever a source of supply needed for British industries and a market for the dumping of British manufactured goods.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

HITLER'S OUTSTANDING BLUNDER

The following are cabled extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter No. 236, dated July, 24, 1941:—

In a speech some weeks ago the wise old statesman, General Smuts, declared that Hitler was "winning victories and losing the war." The historian of the future will probably pronounce a similar judgment upon Hitler's Russian campaign.

We must face the plain facts that the German offensive has achieved considerable success up to date. The invading armies have covered enormous distances and have dealt the Russians severe blows, especially in the battle of Bialystok. But having said this we are also justified in pointing to some of the important and encouraging factors in the situation.

The German advance, great as it has been, has fallen substantially short of what the Nazis had expected to accomplish by this time and (at the moment of writing) there are signs that the offensive has lost much of its initial momentum. To regain—and still more to maintain—that momentum will require ever-increasing effort especially as the German lines of communication and supply stretch more deeply into Russia.

Moreover there is still no sign of disintegration in the Soviet fighting forces and of the political and economic organisation behind them which the Nazi leaders confidently expected when they launched their campaign. On the contrary, there is increasing evidence that our Russian ally has quickly recovered from the first shock of the blitzkrieg and is compelling the enemy to throw the full strength of his resources into the campaign. The Russians have enormous reserves of trained man power far greater than those of the Nazis and their satellite States. The number and quality of their aircraft and armoured vehicles have been far greater than the enemy anticipated or the people in this country had dared hope for. Whether or not a sufficient number of these machines can be kept in operation and supplied to bring the German advance to a halt, or to permit the launching of a powerful counter-attack, remains to be seen. Much will depend in this connection on Stalin who, this week, took over the post of Defence Commissar. Against Poland in 1920 he showed he possessed outstanding abilities of administration and organisation of supplies.

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The Nazi advance may continue and great stretches of Soviet territory may be over-run, Moscow and Kharkov may fall into enemy hands, so too, may Leningrad, which would give the Germans the naval base of Kronstadt, and so make it impossible for the Red Fleet to operate in the Baltic. If these possibilities should become realities, their cumulative effect would be great, but it is far from certain that they would write the word "success" over the Nazi's Eastern Campaign. In fact information, which comes to us from Moscow, is insistent upon two points; that it would still be physically possible for the Russians to continue fighting even though they were to lose the great western stretch of their country from the Baltic to the Black Sea and were obliged to depend on the industries of the Ural region to supply them with the necessities of war, and, secondly, even if they were obliged to abandon Moscow and set up a new capital in the East, there was no question of the Russians giving up the struggle. The mass of the population is well aware of what they are fighting for and of the fate which would be meted out to them by Nazi Gauleiters and Quislings.

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As we have already pointed out in this correspondence, the fundamental question of the Russo-German war is whether or not there will still be even a rump Soviet State capable of maintaining fighting forces when the autumn makes military operations impossible on this front until well on into next spring. If the answer is in the affirmative, the Russian campaign will have been the outstanding blunder of Hitler's evil career.

Looking ahead to the day when victory has been won, the participation of Russia in the anti-Nazi front will make it far easier to deal with the settlement and reconstruction of post-war Europe. If Russia had remained on the side-lines, some embarrassing problems would certainly have arisen and any post-war settlement which failed to take her position and interests into account would undoubtedly have led to further troubles in the future. On the other hand, a settlement which is under-written by the British Commonwealth, the U.S.S.R. and—as we trust it will be—by the U.S.A. should prove capable of ensuring a greater measure of political and economic security than this troubled world has ever known in the past. In this connection we welcome the agreement signed a few days ago between the Soviet and the Czechoslovak Government and we sincerely hope that by the time these words reach you, the outstanding difference between Russians and Poles will have been superseded by a similar agreement. Step by step the Freedom Front is growing and we look forward to the day when it will include the Chinese as well as the Free Germans and Free Italians many of whom have been amongst the most courageous opponents of the Nazi and Fascist regimes.

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While the German armies and air force are devoting their undivided attention to the Eastern campaign, the number of German agents in French North Africa is increasing. According to information which we have recently received, the German Armistice Commission in Morocco now numbers about 500 and in this French colony alone there are in all about 2,000 Nazi agents and technicians. There is increasing evidence of German U-Boats refuelling at Casablanca and Dakar and that the Nazis have acquired some French submarines which are now manned by German crews and operate from these bases.

We have also reason to believe that the Germans have been putting a good deal of pressure on Weygand to undertake an expedition against the Free French territory of Chad, but that up to the present Weygand has refused to take such action as he also refused to accede to the German demand that he should oppose the British and Free French offensive in Syria. Our informant tells us that this explains why the British and American Governments have agreed to allow a limited supply of oil to be imported each month into Free French North African colonies. Whether or not Weygand will be able to hold out against the German insistence upon an attack against the Free French territories remains to be seen.

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We do not like the look of things in Spain and it may well be that the time has come when the British Government will have to reconsider the generous policy it has followed towards the Franco Government. The bitter and unrestrained public outbursts of the Caudillo of last week have shown that his sympathies and antagonisms are not very different from those of the violently pro-Nazi and pro-Fascist Suner.

R. A. F. Bring Aid Nearer To Russia

Northern Scandinavian Nazi Ports Bombed

LONDON, July 31.

An Admiralty Communique states: "Naval aircraft yesterday carried out attacks on German shipping in the harbours of Kirknes and Petsamo in northern Scandinavia.

AID NEARER TO RUSSIA

Kirkens and Petsamo are both near the Russian front and this attack on German communications in the north must have been a useful one from that point of view. It shows that British power is gradually stretching further and further towards direct assistance to Russia.

At Petsamo little shipping was found in port and attack was concentrated on the harbour works. Anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition were encountered but jetties were hit, a warehouse and oil tank were seen to be on fire and generally great damage was done to port facilities.

NAZI WARSHIP HIT

At Kirkenes a German warship of 1,460 tons, which before the war was a gunnery training ship, was twice hit. Strong enemy opposition made it impossible to observe all the results but it is known that at least four supply ships were hit. Three Messerschmitts 109s and one Junker 87 were known to have been shot down during the operation.

British losses are sixteen naval aircraft.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

An Air Ministry 'communique' states:

During daylight yesterday a considerable force of Blenheims of the Bomber Command searched German territorial waters for shipping. A number of small vessels in convoy was sighted and attacked in Heligoland Bight. A ship of 1,200 tons was sunk and another of fifteen hundred left sinking. Direct hits were scored on two more vessels which were followed by explosions, which threw debris high into the air.

Seven of our aircraft are missing from these daylight operations.

AACHEN AND COLOGNE

Last night Bomber Command aircraft flying through a severe thunderstorm and extensive raincloud went over western Germany attacking industrial targets in Aachen and Cologne. Docks at Boulogne were also bombed.

Three of our aircraft are missing from these night operations.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON ITALIAN SEAPLANE

CAIRO.—The Italian aerodrome and seaplane base at Elmas in Sardinia in western Mediterranean were attacked for the first time by the R.A.F. on Wednesday. Considerable destruction among enemy aircraft was caused, reports an R.A.F. Middle East 'communique.'

Five bombers and seaplanes were burned out and a number of others heavily damaged.

The R.A.F. planes sprayed the interiors of hangars with their guns riddling many planes with bullets. The crew of a heavy gun, which went into action, were machine-gunned and all were apparently killed, while a fighter, which attempted interception, was driven off.

Out at sea an R.A.F. formation put two engines of a four-engined transport plane out of action and it was last seen plunging seaward.

Axis Attack On Post Outside Tobruk Driven Off

During yesterday afternoon the enemy attacked one of our forward observation points outside the perimeter south-east of Tobruk. They were driven off by our artillery fire leaving one wounded man in our hands. During the night our patrolling activity was continued but no contact was made with the enemy.

In the frontier area an Italian fighter aircraft made a forced landing and the pilot surrendered to our troops, says an official 'communique.'

IN SYRIA

The Vichy forces in Syria have now handed over all field artillery and fixed guns to the Allied troops, the 'communique' adds.
—Reuter.

EDEN SEES MAISKY AND WINANT

LONDON, July 31.

Mr. Eden saw M. Maisky and later Mr. Winant in London on Thursday evening.

WASHINGTON:—Mr. Lincoln MacVeagh, formerly United States Minister to Greece, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as Minister to Iceland.
—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The official "Dienst Aus Deutschland" has found a new explanation for Russian resistance. It calls the fight "soulless warfare," adding that ..... "Even when encircled, the Russians continue to resist although they are beaten according to the rules of European strategy."

The agency also complains that Russian soldiers cannot collapse spiritually, because Bolshevism has killed their souls.

—Swiss Report.

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In reply to a question Mr. Churchill has declared that there has been no change in the policy of the British Government with regard to Palestine.

We feared so.

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And it also appears that there is no change in the policy of France regarding Syria.

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The London correspondent of an Anglo-Indian contemporary warns India against the danger of a German-Japanese pincer movement and calls upon Indians to do what even White and Red Russians are doing.

Exactly, White Russians cannot possibly reconcile themselves to foreign domination over Russia even if she is ruled by the Reds.

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The Qaid-e-Azam has announced that disciplinary action will shortly be taken against Muslim Leaguers who have gone over to the Viceroy.

We are looking forward to developments with a great deal of subdued excitement.

We hope "the Leader" does not fail us.

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P.S.

By the way, we are already finding it difficult to restrain our excitement.

A Punjab paper, we have just learnt, says:—

"We admit that Mr. Jinnah is entitled to the highest esteem of the Muslims, but no one should forget that he is only an individual member of the Muslim nation. He is a part and not the whole in himself. He is not the Muslim League. If the League Executive is bent upon taking action against the Premiers of the Punjab, Bengal and Assam there is no doubt that the Muslim League is doomed as a political party in India."

Yes, Sir, we do earnestly hope, the "Leader" doesn't fail us.

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Following upon the signing of the Russo-Polish Pact, the suggestion is again put forward that Turkey is about to receive from Russia the fullest assurance of the latter's friendly intentions.

The world is steadily progressing backwards—to 1938.

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Berlin reports a joint Anglo-Russian air attack on a German occupied north Norwegian base.

Now, that we call a good shape of things to come.

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There is, admits Prince Konoye, no doubt that this war is bringing serious effects to Japan."

Therefore, the Honourable Prince has decided to plunge Japan into the war as soon as possible.

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Government officials in Washington believe that the Japanese are still heavily outnumbered by the Soviet armies in Siberia.

This is for the Russians to realise before a second "June 22."

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According to the "Times" of London "Japan's motives are as clear as Admiral Darlan's."

And both are muddy.

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On and on went the bore, his subject being "mental aberration."

"Of course," he declared presently, "there are degrees of insanity."

A gleam shot into the eyes of one exasperated listener.

"If that's so," he snapped, "I'll bet you took an Honours one."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man isn't necessarily athletic because he jumps at conclusions.

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The trouble with too many people is that they push in the wrong direction.

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A lucky man is one who never has occasion to change his opinion of himself.

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Seeing may be believing, but there are times when it is safer to pass than risk being bluffed.

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Nearly all that glitters has been offered as an inducement for people to part with their money.

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The average man isn't half so anxious to bet on a sure thing as those behind the game are to have him do it.

PETROL RATIONING IN INDIA

Govt. Move To Build Up Adequate Stocks

POSSIBLE DETERIORATION OF TANKER POSITION AND INCREASED MILITARY DEMANDS

APPEAL TO MOTORISTS & OTHER CONSUMERS

SIMLA, July 31.

Petrol is to be rationed in India beginning from August 15 under the terms of the Motor Spirit Rationing Order issued to-day by the Government of India. It is emphasised that in drawing up the Order the Government of India have paid special attention to the maintenance of essential services and a fair distribution to private consumers.

NEED FOR RATIONING EXPLAINED

For some time past, says a Press Note, the position regarding the availability of sufficient tanker tonnage to bring to India from Burma and other countries her full requirements of petrol and other oil products has been a cause of anxiety, and although it has hitherto been possible, by careful planning on the part of the shipping authorities and the oil companies, to maintain stocks of petrol at a level adequate to meet requirements, the Government of India feel that it is necessary to envisage a possible deterioration of the tanker position.

For this reason, as well as to meet the possibility of a greater military demand, they have decided to take steps designed to build up stocks to a still higher level and as supplies cannot be increased this can only be effected by a reduction of consumption.

SPECIAL PERMIT COUPONS

With this end in view, they have promulgated the Motor Spirit Rationing Order which is published in the Gazette of India to-day. In drawing up this order, they have paid special attention to the objectives of ensuring the maintenance of essential services and of a fair distribution to private consumers.

Under the Order no person can acquire motor spirit from a dealer or other supplier except on surrender of a special or ordinary receipt, or special, ordinary or supplementary coupon issued to him by the rationing authority. Special receipts will be issued to certain Civil and Military Departments and special coupons to Municipalities and other local bodies and persons operating ambulances, travelling dispensaries or school buses. Ordinary coupons will be issued to all members of the public who require motor spirit for use in motor vehicles (other than those mentioned above) or in motor boats.

Applications for special or ordinary coupons as well as for additional supplies of motor spirit will have to be submitted on the appropriate form to the area rationing authorities appointed by the Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

Those who require motor spirit for agricultural purposes or for use in industrial undertakings will have to apply to the provincial rationing authority for a licence. Those who require motor spirit for civil aviation will have to make similar application to the Director of Civil Aviation. Receipts will be issued to licensees along with a licence.

Coupons and receipts may be used anywhere in British India and in any Indian State with which a reciprocal agreement has been reached and notified by the Central Government. Ordinary coupons will be transferable if the vehicle to which they relate changes possession. No user will be permitted to use motor spirit for any purpose other than that stated in his original application, but if he has been granted coupons for a particular vehicle he may use the motor spirit so obtained in another vehicle of the same class owned by him.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

The second schedule to the order indicates that where transport vehicle services are essential (in the absence of any other form of adequate transport) those services must be maintained as far as possible. Additional instructions have been issued to the effect that if, after making provision for such essential services and for reasonable supplies to private owners, any surplus remains within the pitch of rationed consumption, that surplus should be available for allotment in respect of other transport vehicles operating on services which cannot be regarded as essential in a time of emergency but are merely a convenient alternative to some other form of transport.

Although the share of private motorists is not large in proportion to the total consumption of motor spirit in India, even after taking into account climatic and other conditions, the co-operation of such motorists is essential to the effective enforcement of the order. Much can be done by private motorists particularly in large cities, towards reducing consumption. It is hoped that they will co-operate by taking all possible measures to make the maximum possible use of the run of a motor car and to use it for absolutely emergent and essential purposes.

PRECAUTION AGAINST HOARDING

During the period between the 1st and 15th August, while motorists will be applying for coupons, and the Provincial and Area Rationing Authorities will be completing the machinery for the efficient operation of rationing, it is obviously desirable to avoid anything in the nature of hoarding or excessive buying. The Government of India have accordingly asked the oil companies to restrict supplies to the market within the limits of normal demand between now and the introduction of the rationing scheme of August 15.

On the same principle, the oil companies will after August 15 be asked to restrict supplies to 75 per cent of normal to those Indian States with whom there is then no reciprocal rationing agreement.—A. P.

ARRANGEMENTS IN BOMBAY

Where Coupons Can Be Had: Measure Of Rations

Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The following arrangements have been made in Bombay Province for the rationing of petrol, which begins on August 15 next:—

The provincial Rationing Authority is Mr. Kothavala, Secretary the Provincial Transport Authority His office is in the Secretariat, Bombay. The Area Rationing Authorities are the Secretaries to the Regional Transport Authorities at Bombay, Ahmedabad, Nasik, Poona and Belgaum. Subject to the control of the Government and the Provincial Rationing Authority, the Area Rationing Authorities are empowered to decide all questions of rationing.

The standards to which the Area Rationing Authority shall have regard in deciding the ration to be granted are given in the second schedule attached to the Rationing Order published to-day.

MEASURE OF RATION.

In respect of the three most important classes of vehicles—buses, goods lorries and private cars—the considerations on which rations for these vehicles will be fixed are as follows:

Urban buses are being required to effect only a small reduction on their present consumption. More people are expected to use these vehicles after rationing begins, so there will be little scope for saving. It may be mentioned that BEST buses in Bombay run almost entirely on diesel oil which does not come under the rationing order.

Rural buses are considered to be generally more numerous than are necessary. There is much uneconomical competition.

The Area Rationing Authorities have been advised to consider primarily the needs of the travelling public All routes will have to share the cut, which will be less heavy for routes which serve areas which have no other means of communication, as for example the Konkan. Where other means of travel are available the bus services will have to be reduced or even cancelled.

Goods lorries are being given a monthly ration varying according to their weight. Preference will be given in the grant of rations to those vehicles that are necessary in the public interest, for example those supplying foodstuffs to towns or where road transport is necessary to supplement railway transport.

PRIVATE CARS.

Private cars are also being given a basic monthly ration which will allow each car a mileage of about 200 miles a month.

Supplementary rations will be available only for those who have to travel more freely by car for purposes that conduce to the public interest, e.g., Government servants on duty, doctors attending patients, business men attending office and persons engaged in honorary and other public services. The Area Rationing Authority is empowered to give a supplementary ration in deserving cases equal to the basic ration. If more is wanted applications must be made to the Provincial Rationing Authority.

As many private motorists run on an average 500 to 800 miles a month, it will be realised that private motorists will have to make a drastic reduction in motoring for non-essential purposes.

APPLICATION FOR COUPONS.

Every car owner must make an application for ration coupons. Application forms are available free from to-day at convenient centres in Bombay and throughout the Province, and will be issued on production of Registration certificate of the vehicle for which they are intended. Ample stocks are available; so there is no need for a rush but it is best to take them in good time.

Centres where application forms and coupons will be available:—

BOMBAY:

Police Commissioner's Office for all public vehicles and private carriers.
Jacob Circle (office of the Superintendent of Police, 'D' Division) for all private cars, 19 H.P. and over, from the North of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District.
Town Hall for motor cycles.
W.I.A.A. office near Churchgate Railway Station for all private cars under 19 H.P.
Cawasji Jehangir Hall for all private cars of 19 H.P. and over.
Mahad (P.W.D. Inspection Bungalow) for private motor vehicles from Kolaba and South Ratnagiri Districts.
Chiplun (Dak Bungalow) all private motor vehicles from that portion of Ratnagiri District which lies in the Bombay Region.
Thana (Dak Bungalow) for private vehicles registered from the Thana District.

POONA REGION:

Poona Regional Transport Office for all public vehicles.
Office of the District Superintendent of Police, Poona for all private vehicles.
Sholapur ('B' Division Police Office) for all vehicles.
Satara (District Superintendent of Police's Office) for all vehicles.

BELGAUM REGION:

Belgaum (Regional Transport Authority's Office) public vehicles.
(Civil Line Bungalow) all private vehicles
Hubli all vehicles. Bijapur all vehicles.
Ankola all vehicles. Ratnagiri all vehicles.

AHMEDABAD REGION:

Ahmedabad Regional Transport Office all transport vehicles.
Office of the W.I.A.A. (Ahmedabad) all private vehicles.
Surat (Office of the District Superintendent of Police) all vehicles.
Broach (District Superintendent of Police's Office) all vehicles.
Nadiad (District Bungalow) all vehicles.
Godhra (P.W.D. Inspection Bungalow) all vehicles.

NASIK REGION:

Nasik, Ahmednagar, Dhulia and Jalgaon from 1st to 14th August.
Deolali 5th and 11th August between 5 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.
Manmad 12th August between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

On or after August 5 Ration Coupons for the period ending October 31 will be issued at the same centres.

The completed application form and motor registration certificate must be handed in and the coupons will then be issued and his registration certificate returned with a note on it that the ration for the quarter has been issued. No coupons will be issued unless the vehicle is registered and tax paid. Wherever his car may have been registered a car owner can obtain his coupons from the nearest centre.

Application for supplementary rations may be made after August 20 on special forms which can be had at the office of the Area Rationing Authority. Applicants should give full reasons why they consider that they are entitled to supplementary rations.

Miscellaneous users of petrol, that is, those who require it for purposes other than propulsion of motor vehicles, should apply to the Provincial Rationing Authority, Secretariat, Bombay, by post or in person for form M from to-day. Licenses for purchase of petrol for this purpose will be issued after the particulars required in the form are filled in by the applicant.

Breach of any provision, including the giving of incorrect information, is punishable under the Defence of India Rules. And owners should keep their coupons safe as they cannot be replaced in case of loss or damage.

Suspension Of Trade With Panama

WASHINGTON, July 31.

Japan has suspended merchandise trade with the Republic of Panama since the United States has stopped Japanese ships using the Panama Canal "because of repairs" according to the Commerce Department which says that the action is significant, as this is the first time that Japan has ever suspended exports to any Latin American country—Reuter.

MADRAS TOPS LIST WITH MILLION POUNDS

Viceroy's Tribute To War Effort

MADRAS, July 31:—That the contributions to the Madras Governor's War Fund touched the one million pound sterling mark today was announced amidst cheers at the meeting of the Provincial War Committee held this evening at the Banqueting Hall, Government House, Madras, which was addressed by His Excellency the Viceroy.

While congratulating Madras for the splendid contribution to the War Fund, His Excellency declared that in return for the contribution the first operational aircraft to be assembled in India for the Indian Air Force would be named "Madras".

"The Madras Defiant Squadron, I was delighted to see," said the Viceroy, "has the highest bag of enemy planes—37 in a day—of any Fighter Command Squadron"

WAR NEARER INDIA

His Excellency at the outset reviewed the happenings during the last twelve months in the international situation and said: "The Nazis have overrun a great deal of territory; and, having broken the teeth of their Luftwaffe on Great Britain last autumn, and having failed (with the notable exception of the Deputy Fuehrer), to set foot voluntarily on British soil, they have turned their faces eastwards, and have challenged, with an excess of confidence which may prove to be their undoing, a new and formidable foe. "More recent events, which are still fresh in the news have shown that not from one direction only has the war been brought perceptibly nearer to this country than before".

NO EXCUSE FOR SLACKENING

The Viceroy then referred to the successes of our Imperial forces in North and East Africa as well as in Iraq and the advance into Syria and said: "Satisfactory though the solid achievements of the last year have been I see no reason to suppose that the year 1942 will not be like its predecessors, a year of blood and toil, and tears and sweat. There is no excuse for slackening in our efforts, and Madras, I know, has not slackened hers.

Turning to the Governor of Madras, the Viceroy said: "You lead the provinces of India in the voluntary contributions which you have made for war purposes. These have already reached the splendid total of one million pounds sterling, and three of your districts—East Godavari, Madura and Guntur—have topped (or nearly reached) the ten lakhs mark.

SUBSCRIPTION TO DEFENCE LOANS

This Presidency has subscribed two crores and eighty-one lakhs of rupees to Defence Loans out of a total, for the whole of India, of 69 crores of rupees. I make no secret of the fact that even the All-India total falls far short of what is required. The Government of India needs at least Rs. 100 crores a year—two crores a week—from Defence Loans to meet the expenditure on Indian war measures and the proper financing of war supplies operations in India. The cost of war supplies made by India to His Majesty's Government and to Allied Governments is repaid in sterling, but the actual payments to suppliers in India have to be made in rupees for which a large volume of loan money is required—larger than we are getting at present.

As for recruitment, I was able last year to congratulate you on the fact that, in the first nine months of the war, recruitment to the Army from Madras had been over ten times as great as the normal annual recruitment from the Presidency. Since then great strides have been made and I soon hope to see a monthly recruitment rate of five thousand reached in this presidency—which, as I do not need to tell you, produces soldiers of a very special type and quality—largely as sappers, pioneers and mechanics—who have already rendered most valuable service in this war.

One of the four new regiments recently approved by His Majesty is the Madras Regiment. It is intended that the battalions of this Regiment should be formed by regularizing existing territorial battalions, but this can only be done successfully if volunteers in adequate numbers come forward from the territorial units to form the nucleus of the regular battalions. So far, I am sorry to say, the number of volunteers has not been as many as one might expect.

GO TO IT

"I congratulate you, Ladies and Gentlemen," said His Excellency in conclusion, "on another year's good work. Go to it, as you have been doing, and stick to it; and so you may put up your V's. For victory to-day, confident that you have helped to bring the day nearer when we shall be able to spell out that word to the last letter".

SIMLA, July 31.

The first meeting of the Defence Advisory Committee of the Central Legislature was held this afternoon, His Excellency General Sir Archibald Wavell presided.

Before the meeting ended tributes were paid to Sir G. S. Bajpai, Chairman of the Council, by some of the members including Provincial Ministers.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel Arrested

Sentenced To Pay Rs. 100 Or Face 2 Months In Jail

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel, President of the Santa Cruz Congress Committee and actively connected with a number of women's organisations, was arrested at 8-30 a. m. to-day, near Anandilal Podar High School, Santa Cruz, under the Defence of India Rules by Inspector Rane.

She was taken to the Resident Magistrate's Court, Bandra, and sentenced at 1-20 p. m. to a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment. She was awarded "B" class.

Regrettable Omission

Unconditional Release Of Prisoners Not Mentioned

The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:—

My attention has been drawn to a press communique issued by the Director of Information today wherein reference is made to Satyagrahis who have been released in Bombay Province.

According to the communique, the released persons fall into two classes only, namely those who have been released on medical grounds and those released at their own request on compassionate grounds. But there are certain Satyagrahis who have been released unconditionally by the Government and who do not fall in these two classes.

It is regrettable that no mention about them should have been made in the said communique.

Dhebar Released

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, July 31.

Mr. Dhebar, who has been released from Sabarmati Jail on the expiry of his term of six months, arrived here to-day by mail. Mr. Dhebar was received on the station by local workers and women of Seva Sangh Hunnar Shala. He was garlanded and motored to his house.

He on his way halted at Wadhwan to see Mr. Fulchand, old Kathiawar leader, who is lying seriously ill.

"TATUTA MARU" Licence To Withdraw Funds Granted

WASHINGTON, July 31.

A licence permitting the "Tatuta Maru" to withdraw funds needed to pay for fuel in order to return to Japan has been granted, but the company has been notified that the "Tatuta Maru's" large cargo could not be landed.

The "Tatuta Maru" was given special permission to discharge passengers, but fearing seizure under the freezing order lay off the coast. It is learnt that the action was taken by the Government committee administrating frozen funds and indicates that the freezing order will be employed to freeze Japanese trade in the United States. San Francisco passengers will leave the liner as officials have announced that she would sail for home on Friday morning.—Reuter.

SON OF FIELD-MARSHAL KEITEL KILLED

BERLIN, July 31.

The death of Lieutenant Hans Georg Keitel, the youngest son of Field-Marshal Keitel, Chief of the German General Staff, is announced by the German News Agency.

Lieutenant Keitel, who served with an artillery regiment, was killed in the fighting on the Eastern Front.—Reuter.

"Want Of Good Faith" Charge Against Amery

Adding One Depressed Classes Member To Viceroy's Council 'Cannot Hurt', Says Ambedkar

BOMBAY, July 31.

"Depressed classes regard their exclusion from the Viceroy's Reconstituted Council as an outrage and breach of faith", says Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Leader of the Depressed Classes, in a cable addressed to the Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery.

WANT OF GOOD FAITH

The cable adds: "Your flouting 60 millions Depressed Classes altogether and giving 43 per cent representation to Muslims, which is nearly equal to that of Hindus, is astounding. Government appears mortgaged to some communities only. After solemnly recognizing Depressed Classes as important distinct element in Indian national life, after insisting on their consent to constitutional changes essential, after exploiting their co-operation in war, their exclusion from the Council bespeaks want of good faith on your part.

"Protesting in the interest and name of Depressed Classes, personally I have never asked, depended or had support from British. I can do without it in future. You are absolutely free in your choice. I want justice to Depressed Classes. I warn you Depressed Classes are not prepared to surrender their right to representation in the Council. I strongly urge you to recognize the same. Adding one cannot hurt" —A. P.

MAISKY THANKS INDIAN LABOUR

CALCUTTA, July 31.

M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, has sent a cablegram to Mr. Niharendu Dutt Mazumdar, General Secretary of the Labour Party of India, in acknowledgment of the latter's message of solidarity with the Soviet people in their fight against Nazi tyranny for defence of the Soviet Union.

The cablegram, after thanking Mr. Dutt Mazumdar, says:

"I am conveying your offer of aid to the proper quarters."—United Press.

WARNING TO PROFITEERS

Bengal Government Threatens Strong Action Against Price Lifters

CALCUTTA, July 31.

"The Government are not prepared to tolerate the manipulation of the prices of piecegoods by the Batka Market, and are determined to use all powers at their disposal to put down profiteering with a firm hand", says a "communique" issued by the Bengal Government to-day.

Importers and wholesale dealers are advised not to hoard stocks, but to release them so as to maintain an even flow of supplies to retailers. If the advice goes unheeded, the "communique" states, the Government will be compelled to fix prices for common varieties of cloth used in Bengal and prevent any hoarding stocks.

It will be recalled that by about the middle of this month, the prices of piecegoods such as dhotis, saris, shirtings, etc., rose by about 100 per cent over the pre-war level of these goods.—United Press.

'News Of The World' Editor Dead

LONDON, July 31.

Sir Emsley Carr, Editor-in-Chief and Chairman of the popular Sunday newspaper "News of the World" died on Thursday night at his home at Walton on the hill, aged seventy-four.—Reuter.

POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS

India And Burma Bill In Lords

LONDON, July 31.

"The India and Burma (Postponement of Elections) Bill" was introduced in the House of Lords to-day (Thursday) and read for the first time.

The intention of the bill is to give powers to extend beyond the normal period of five years the life of provincial legislative assemblies in India and the House of Representatives in Burma for such period as may be considered necessary up to twelve months after the end of the war. The discretionary power of Governors to dissolve the legislatures at any time will remain intact.—Reuter.

... And Why?

19 JAPANESE BOATS SEIZED

Sequel To Registration Under Unreal Names Of Owners

WASHINGTON, July 30.

The disclosure that 19 Japanese fishing boats were seized last spring in Hawaiian waters was made by the Treasury Department.

NEW YORK: Although the vessels were seized by Customs agents on charges of false — authoritative officials in ... the ships

JAPAN'S MYSTERIOUS NAVY

Sensational Disclosures

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Political Topics Have Nothing To Do With War

M. L. A.'s Contention In Calcutta High Court Appeal

CALCUTTA, July 31.

The appeal of Niharendu Dutt-Majumdar, M.L.A. who was convicted by the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, under Sec. 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 500 and detention till the rising of the court, was admitted by Mr. Justice Lodge and Mr. Justice Pal to-day. Their Lordships also stayed the realisation of fine in the meantime.

The accused was tried in respect of a speech delivered at a public meeting on April 13 in connection with the celebration of the "National Week". The accused denied the charge and contended, 'inter alia', that the Magistrate erred in law in holding that the Defence of India Act, 1939, was not 'ultra vires' of the Central Legislature. Further, it ought to have been held by the court below that the Defence of India Act was not meant to be applied to political topics and criticisms of particular measures of Government, which had nothing to do with the prosecution of the war.

The speech, it was also contended, was a fair criticism of the policy of Britain and as such it did not come under the provisions of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

FOREIGN FILMS ON BOMBAY SCREENS

Richard Dix, Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie in "Men Against The Sky" at Excelsior; Paulette Goddard and James Stewart in "Pot O'Gold" at New Empire; Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in "Gone With The Wind" at Metro.

'Pot O' Gold' At New Empire

Paulette Goddard And James Stuart Starring

There is music, merriment, run, laughter and romance in James Roosevelt's first Hollywood production. "Pot O' Gold," which stars James Stewart and Paulette Goddard and starts a run at the New Empire Theatre from to-day. The picture was directed by George Marshall and its story hinges on the whims of an eccentric millionaire who sells vitamized foods, his impecunious nephew and an equally impecunious dance band which practises its tunes on the top of a boarding house roof.

Charles Winninger protrays the uncle, Jimmy is the nephew, Paulette Goddard is the comely boarding house lass and Horace Heidt and his band of radio luminaries provide the gay and lighthearted tunes.

Providing James Stewart with his make-believe home was simple. Jimmy is the impractical proprietor of a small-town music shop who lives in the rear room of his store, a barely furnished room with a cot, a gas-plate and a sink hung on brackets. To give Miss Goddard a home it was necessary to build an entire tenement street, three blocks long. As the daughter of a boarding house keeper, Paulette gets mixed up with the chief tenants, the impoverished members of Horace Heidt's band.

Charles Winninger's home was luxuriously furnished by the studio with a library, drawing room, two bedrooms, a furnace room, card room and pantry. A spacious colonial structure was photographed to represent the exterior and to match the elaborate interiors.

"Mark Of Zorro" At Palace

Exciting entertainment is in store for the patrons of the Palace this week, the current attraction there being "The Mark of Zorro," 20th Century-Fox's prideworthy production.

In his most brilliant and colourful of all screen roles Tyrone Power brings to thrilling life the exploits of the celebrated bandit. Linda Darnell, who is featured opposite to him, has never looked lovelier or appeared to greater advantage.

The story is the famous and exciting tale of the night-riding masked avenger who flourished in the most exciting days of Old California, leaving behind the jagged sword mark that struck terror to every heart but one, that of the beautiful and gentle senorita who gave him her love.

Boasting the most spectacular action and sword play the screen has seen in many a month, Power's role is crammed with hard-riding, furious fighting, ardent romance and climaxed by an unforgettably realistic duel with Basil Rathbone, who, with Linda Darnell, heads the supporting cast.

'Gone With The Wind' Revived At Metro

"The Flame Of New Orleans" At Regal

"One of the best-balanced pictures Universal ever made" is the way studio executives describe "The Flame Of New Orleans" which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre.

Marlene Dietrich, of course, carries the principal glamour interest, supported by Bruce Cabot, playing his first major romantic role. But also opposite Miss Dietrich is Roland Young, master of light comedy, cast here in the role of a Creole socialite and acquitting himself brilliantly.

For Miss Dietrich's maid, a role that figures importantly in the picture, the studio chose pretty mulatto Theresa Harris. She will be remembered by thousands for her comedy-romantic passages with "Rochester" in the X Jack Benny pictures.

Such featured comedians as Andy Devine and Mischa Auer, both of whom are accustomed to leading roles, are cast in comedy character positions. Similarly featured are Laura Hope Crews, who has starred in many a character role such as "The Silver Cord", and Melville Cooper, most recently remembered for his superb enactment of the snobbish cousin in "Pride and Prejudice".

Such well-known character actors as Eddie Quillan, Frank Jenks, Anne Revere and Franklin Pangborn help to found out the "best balanced" casts.

"The Flame Of New Orleans" was directed for Universal by Rene Clair, celebrated continental film maker. The picture was produced under the guidance of Joe Pasternak.

"Captain Blood" At Opera House

Daring and debonair Peter Blood, immortalized by the novel of Rafael Sabatini once again comes to the screen in the mammoth production "Captain Blood" at the Opera House on Sunday morning at 10. Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland are the stars who are supported by Basil Rathbone in a tremendous cast.

"The Howards Of Virginia"

"The Howards of Virginia" will be shown from Saturday at Broadway, Dadar.

Cary Grant and Martha Scott are co-starred in this Frank Lloyd production, which was based upon Elizabeth Page's sensational best-seller, "The Tree of Liberty.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Close Shave" with Laurel and Hardy will be shown at the Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday August 3, at 10 A.M. Claudette Colbert and James Stewart in "It's a Wonderful World" —a Metro Goldwyn Mayer Picture.

With more than 8,500 engagements of 'Gone With The Wind' now completed, and approximately 3,000 domestic bookings yet to come during 1941, a more complete analysis is possible of the record-breaking achievements of the David O. Selznick Technicolor photoplay.

More than 45,000,000 persons have seen 'Gone With The Wind' since the production first was presented in December, 1939, according to figures made public this week. Total theatre receipts for the film to date are in excess of dol. 31,000,000. Approximately 5,000 roadshow engagements were played last year, and thus far in 1941 'Gone With The Wind' has been seen in about 3,400 additional theatres at popular prices.

In less than a year and a half 'Gone With The Wind' has grossed more than twice as much as the next biggest money picture of all time, 'The Birth of a Nation", amassed at theatre boxoffices in a twenty-year span.

Both the production and the man responsible for it, David O. Selznick, have been awarded signal honours. 'Gone With The Wind' was given the unparalleled distinction of being the first feature film to be stored in the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

The film won the Motion Picture Academy and Photoplay Gold Medal awards as the best release of 1940, and scores of reviewers throughout the country echoed this opinion in their columns. Eight supplementary Academy awards were made to 'Gone With The Wind' for colour effects, film lighting and technical accomplishments.

"Rage In Heaven" At Capitol

With Robert Montgomery in one of his most exciting roles, co-starred with a brilliant new personality, Ingrid Bergman, "Rage in Heaven" comes to the Capitol Cinema on Friday.

Always suspenseful and decidedly "different" from the usual formula murder mystery, the picture was adapted from the novel by James Hilton author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," which is recommendation enough in itself.

Montgomery plays a handsome, intelligent but emotionally unbalanced young man, who weds a beautiful girl only to drive himself to reckless acts by his belief that she loves his best friend.

This is the background for his plotting a crime so flawless that it will send his friend to the hangman and rid him of a rival. In a climax that will have you on the edge of your seat, his cleverness proves his undoing.

Both Montgomery and Miss Bergman give topnotch performances in their exacting dramatic roles. Also excellent are George Sanders as Montgomery's friend, Lucile Watson as his mother, and Oscar Homolka as Dr. Rameau, a mental expert.

The picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, with the same flair for action he demonstrated in "The Thin Man" films. It was produced by Gottfried Reinhardt.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"This'll Make You Whistle" featuring Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph will be shown at the Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

Modern Air Adventure

"Men Against The Sky" At Excelsior

Spectacular thrills in the air, tense drama behind the steel doors of an aircraft factory seeking a government contract, stirring romance and an exciting race to complete a high-speed pursuit plane are blended into excellent entertainment for "Men Against the Sky," which had its initial showings yesterday at Excelsior.

Ideally cast in the principal roles are Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie, and their deft performances add greatly to the realism and suspense of this modern aviation drama.

The timely story deals with the efforts of Lowe, as an aircraft manufacturer, and his chief engineer, Taylor, to develop a model in competition with other companies seeking a foreign government contract. Wendy Barrie is seen as an ambitious draftswoman who falls in love with Taylor, her immediate superior.

Richard Dix's role is one of the most powerful of his colorful career. He plays a former ace whose reputation has been clouded by too many dives into the bottle. His valiant efforts to rehabilitate himself, aided by his staunch sister, Miss Barrie, afford him rare opportunity for drama.

The exciting experiences of this quartet, the romance of Miss Barrie, the frantic race to finish the plane on time, Dix's accidental crashing of the completed model during test flights, the manufacturer's struggles to finance a new model, and Dix's spectacular sacrifice which proves the airworthiness of the speed ship and reunites his sister with her estranged sweetheart, are some of the thrilling events which make this offering one of the most compelling dramas of the season.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Bapsy Sabavala continues to be as energetic as ever. Her effort on Wednesday when with tea she gave away some more of her Japanese doll calendars was typical of her untiring energy. I was rather pleased to see that the "Sea Birds", a troupe led by Phoebe Vacqueray, had helped with a number. Miss Vacqueray obviously has talent, but, like all talent seen in India, it has not had a chance of being brought out. With some chivalry I was able to trace a touch of Elsie Carlisle and Jack Buchanan in her, but then, I say again, I was in a mood to be chivalrous. She chose for her song "Smoke Gets Into Your Eyes" or was it my eyes. It's so old, I've almost forgotten. Now when you've got talent you shouldn't go to the archives for a theme song. Again, not all people can put their hands in their trouser pockets and get away with it in front of a mike. Buchanan started the top-hat and hands in-your-pockets idea but Buchanan is also getting a trifle out of date. And while we're talking in the language of Shaftesbury Avenue, I remembered the days when sitting in the fifth row of the stalls on Boat Race night and nudging my friend beside me and saying as the chorus trooped out "I like the third from the right." I said that again (without nudging) to myself on Wednesday and it was again the third from the right!

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Who is the Bombay Knight who at a recent function said: "Out of the chaos in China had arisen a strong man—Chungking?" (Confirmed by two Gestapo Agents and now guaranteed as authentic.)

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Fictitious conversation between a cynic and the President of the National Democratic Union. Cynic: (referring to M. N. Roy) "Are you aware, sir, of his past record?" President of the NDU: "Yes, yes, but his connection with this society is very distant."

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We are all watching with great interest the development of this NDU—a harmonious body of oddly assorted men. I suggest they adopt as their motto (with apologies to the P. and O.) "Quis non seperabit?"

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No Violence Even In Dealing With Dacoits

Gandhiji's Reply To Plea Of 48 Punjab Politicals

LAHORE, July 30.

"We honestly and conscientiously feel that under such a state when our property and the chastity of our women are at stake at the hands of dacoits who are armed to rob and exploit us in every form, we cannot adhere to non-violent means in the sense of self-defence; and right would force us to resort to violent means to save ourselves against aggressive and violent intruders. To be non-violent at such a place would be carrying the principle to its breaking-point."

Thus states a letter to Mahatma Gandhi addressed by 48 political prisoners confined in the Gujarat jail, discussing the Mahatma's recent advice to the Congress in Sind. Mahatmaji, it will be remembered, in his reply to the Congress authorities in that province stressed that the "Congressmen should under no circumstances use violence while dealing with dacoits."

The political prisoners have sought a fresh interpretation and immediate reply.—United Press.

Indore. The Chief Justice of the High Court, Indore, has dismissed from service a clerk named Bhurekar of the District Magistrate's office, Indore who permitted two recognised clerks of a local pleader to copy out verbally the statements of several witnesses in a case which was pending in the court of the District Magistrate.

"EASTERN ECHO" SPRINGS SURPRISE

Race For Sussex Stakes: King's Disappointment

NEWMARKET, July 31.

Saint Leger and other classic three-year-olds raced for the Sussex Stakes over a mile course but Lord Glanley's outsider "EASTERN ECHO" upset calculations with a victory over the fancied "FIRLE" owned by Capt. Bailie with Lord Rosebery's "PHOLEMY", the only Saint Leger candidate among the placed horses, third.

The prices were 100 to 8, 4 to 1 and 9 to 2, "FIRLE" sharing favouritism with Maharani Saheb of Kolhapur's "MOROGORO"

The King, who had nine turf wins this season, failed to continue the sequence in the one and half miles Craven Handicap in which his "LONGSHIPS", which won at Worcester last month, was unplaced. Sir Victor Sassoon's "ROYALIST" winning. "ROYALIST" has been quoted at 66/1 in betting on the Saint Leger.

Entries have been received for both the Cambridgeshire to be run over a mile on October 8 and the Cesarewitch over two miles on October 22 both at New Market.

The September meeting will include several races usually held at Doncaster which means such popular events as the Great Yorkshire Handicap long distance race and the Portland Handicap Sprint.—Reuter.

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LIBEL CASE SENSATION

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that the English Company had no knowledge of what was in the paper. The defence of innocent dissemination was not made out. There was a plea of justification of the allegation that Capt. Ramsay was a Fifth Columnist and Pro-Hitler, but no attempt to justify the accusation of treason had been made.

Referring to Capt. Ramsay's history, His Lordship said that he had an honourable record for 20 years. "Captain Ramsay puts himself forward as a loyal and patriotic subject of this country. The truth of that is one of the matters I have to examine."

"JEWISH RAMP"

The Judge proceeded: "I accept his evidence that for some years, he regarded the Jewish race as a real menace to the Christian people; that he believes that Jewry was a vast secret organisation wielding great power, controlling the gold fields and diamond mines of the world and had worked for centuries for revolution and war in the destruction of Christianity.

He believes that in pursuance of these aims, Jews had brought about the Russian revolution and were working for the destruction of Germany, to give them the same opportunity, which they had had in Russia. To that end, they were helping Britain to-day, not because they had any love for Britain, but because they thought that a victorious, though exhausted, Britain might give them an opportunity in the meantime. I do not believe that he holds those views.

He says that he is working for peace by negotiation and that he believed that the Gentile elements would have a negotiated peace, while the Jewish element was working for war. I refuse to believe that even Capt. Ramsay believes that the vast majority in this country, who are proud to be Gentile, would at any time have a negotiated peace."

NONE BUT A LUNATIC.

Mr. Justice Atkinson said that Capt. Ramsay had also stated his belief that the war was a Jewish "Ramp"—a war run by Jews for Jews in the interests of Jews. "I do not believe any man outside a lunatic asylum could persuade himself of that."

Mr. Justice Atkinson continued "I accept also that Capt. Ramsay did genuinely fear a German Defeet, because he thought that the defeat of Germany would remove a great Anti-Bolshevik barrier and that he much preferred a negotiated peace to a British victory.

"He is not telling the truth when he says that there have been opportunities of securing an honourable and just peace. He knows perfectly well that a peace treaty with Hitler is worthless, and equivalent only to a declaration of war. It has led him to work for peace by negotiation, by trying to persuade the people that this war was merely a Jewish 'ramp' and that they ought to aim for appeasement; led him to work against the declared policy of Government, led him to disapprove so strongly of Mr. Churchill and many members of the Cabinet, that he could say of them in the witness box that he disapproved of them more strongly than that loathsome traitor Joyce (Hawhaw), his only grievance against them was they were out to destroy a brutal enemy and restore liberty to Europe—an awkward position for a man professing loyalty.

SECRET SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Mr. Justice Atkinson said that the cross examination of Captain Ramsay on the question of Hitler's attack on Russia was most illuminating. After much wriggling, it came out perfectly clearly that he wanted the defeat of Russia by Germany, regardless of the consequences to this country. At the end of 1938 or the beginning of 1939, Captain Ramsay formed the Right Club which was a secret soociety. It was Anti-judiah. There was nothing to disclose its real purpose, and the only thing that existed was a book of members with a lock on it containing the names of 200 men and 150 women among the earliest members was Joyce and others were the convict Anna Wolkoff, and the convict Tyler Kent. The Convict Hiscocks, when asked about some of those, Ramsay said they became members at the end.—Reuetr.

CLAIM TO LOYALTY FALSE

The truth was Joyce's name was eight in the list, so he must have been among the very early members and Wolkoff's name came 56 among a hundred or 150 women.

Later, Ramsay admitted that she was one of the earliest batches of members.

Mr. Justice Atkinson reviewed Ramsay's meeting with Tyler Kent through Wolkoff and said within a week or two, Ramsay was visiting Kent's flat, in order to read highly confidential documents which Ramsay was quite sure had been wrongfully taken without authority from the American Embassy.

"In April 1940, stirring events were taking place in Norway and while that was going on, Ramsay was keeping company with this treacherous thief Kent and absorbing highly confidential documents."

Mr. Justice Atkinson then dealt with the documents found at Ramsay's house and said "I am convinced—as I believe a jury would have been convinced that Ramsay's claim to loyalty is false. He showed many political views of Nazi regime, approving their propaganda and endeavouring to persuade people they were fighting only in the interests of and at the dictation of Jewry. Not merely did he approve of propaganda, but he did what he could to assist them in their propagation.

Referring to "the thief Tyler Kent" as a member of the Right Club, the Judge said that Ramsay enrolled him for a reason. 'Knowing that confidential documents had been wickedly stolen or abstracted from the American Embassy, he took advantage of the crime, and I am satisfied he took advantage of it to secure something which he could use to further his views. He was seeking something which he would know neither our Government nor the American Embassy would willingly disclose something which would help him to convert people intent on victory to appeasement and preservation of Nazism.

I don't know what Fifth Columnist means. I am convinced that Hitler would call Ramsay a friend. He was disloyal in heart and soul to our King, our Government, our people—people fighting and dying not for appeasement nor for preservation of Nazidom but for victory and destruction of Nazism. He was ready to further, did further, would have continued to further propaganda of the German type. There was nothing constructive about his efforts; they were designedly destructive of that will to win—the essential of all else for victory. I believe that any jury would find that the first two matters complained of were justified, expression 'fifth columnist' applied to him beyond question, and that before the war he was pro-Hitler. I am satisfied that no jury would give him damage for the third statement (treason accusation) of which he complains".

Mr. Atkinson entered judgment for Ramsay and one farthing damages, making no order as to costs upto the date of payment into court by the defendant companies of twenty-five and fifty sterling respectively and ordering Ramsay to pay defendants' costs after that date.

Radhakrishnan's Appeal For Funds

AHMEDABAD, July 30.

An appeal for Rs. 20 lakhs to wipe out the debt of the Benares Hindu University was made by Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan addressing a small gathering of prominent citizens this evening at the residence of Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, mill agent.

He said that the Benares Hindu University was an All-India institution of which every Hindu should be proud. It was free from Government control and was the largest Residential University, which admitted students of all communities.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan conveyed the message of Mahatma Gandhi wishing success to his mission.—A. P.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. J. WADIA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Seesions Court was crowded to capacity with members of all branches of the legal profession who assembled at 5 o'clock in the evening to bid farewell to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. J Wadia on the eve of his retirement from the Bench of the Bombay High Court which His Lordship graced for the last time to-day.

All members of the legal profession rose to their feet as the Advocate-General, Mr. M. C Setalvad, on behalf of the Bar referred to the numerous judicial virtues with which His Lordship was endowed.

The leader of the Bar stated that the Bar could never forget the extreme confidence which His Lordship had always reposed in every member of the Bar—Senior and Junior alike

The Advocate-General then observed, "In Your Lordship's Court we could not forget the kindly and genial heart concealed beneath a dignified and perhaps even a stern expression."

Replying to the Advocate-General and the Bar His Lordship paid a tribute to the Bar of the Bombay High Court which in His Lordship's opinion was strong, independent and fearless. His Lordship then stated that members of the Bench as well as the Bar were all servants in the administration of justice and thanked all members of the Bar, senior and junior alike, for the assistance they had rendered to His Lordship.

Mr. H. A. H. Payne, President of the Incorporated Law Society, associated himself with all the remarks of the Advocate-General and referred to His Lordship's unfailing courtesy to the Solicitors of Bombay whom he represented.

COURTESY BEGETS COURTESY

Replying to Mr. Payne, His Lordship commenced with the observation that "courtesy begets courtesy" and further stated that he had always had the greatest confidence in Solicitors and he was glad to say that that confidence had been justified. With regard to the controversy as to the proposed abolition of the Dual System His Lordship said, "I have never swerved from the opinion I have held that to do away with this system in a big commercial city like Bombay will be a distinct retrograde step. It means efficiency and therefore in the long run economy." His Lordship stated that it had been said that the public did not want the Dual System but His Lordship said that that opinion had never been placed before the Judges by any independent section of the public. His Lordship then bid farewell to the Bar as well as the Solicitors and wished them all luck.

Around The Courts

TRAM CAR-LORRY COLLISION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Slight injuries were sustained by the drivers of a municipal refuse lorry and a tram car which collided at the foot of Byculla Bridge early this morning.

The impact was so severe that the lorry was thrown over on its side. Fortunately the drivers were not seriously injured.

RLY. POLICE INVESTIGATING GOLD THEFT MYSTERY

The G. I. P. Railway Police, are instituting inquiries regarding the mysterious disappearance of gold bars worth about Rs. 1,00,000 from the "strong room" of the Calcutta Mail which left Bombay for Calcutta on Monday evening

So far no arrests have been made.

JURY HOLDS GUARD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT RESULTING IN DEATH OF DRIVER

In his charge to the jury on the death of a train driver caused by a collision of two trains on June 6 last the City Cornor said that the negligence on the part of the guard Mr. Gadkari was the immediate cause of the accident.

The jury unanimously gave the following verdict:

"Death of Mr. Robert Carlyle Kail, driver of the 106 'Up' local train was caused by compound fracture and other wounds as a result of his train having run into another train which had been held up some distance ahead of his train. We hold the negligence of Mr. Gadkari, the guard of the 266 'Up' train, in not placing the detonators on the railway line was the immediate cause of the accident and therefore he will have to be placed before a competent court of trial under Section 304 of the I. P. C

"From the evidence of Mr. Misquita it appears that Mr. Gadkari went back to protect the train but unfortunately nothing was done prudenly and materially so as to avoid the collision.

"The G. I. P. Railway authorities may be asked to provide wipers on the look-out glasses on the driver's cabs in future.

"We also add that the Deputy Controller, committed a gross mistake in giving the line clear for the 7 Up goods train to start from Kurla Yard without the advice of a competent authority within the period of the block."

Mr. A. E. Bryant, Inspector G. I. P., conducted the case while Mr. N. B. Yeravadekar appeared on behalf of the guard.

Four Expelled From Muslim League

RAIPUR, July 31.

Mr. Rizvi and four others have been expelled from the primary membership of the Muslim League.—United Press.

Steady Progress Of "Indian Globe"

The Indian Globe Insurance Company Limited, which was established in the year 1930 under the chairmanship of Sheth Mathradas Vissanji is slowly and steadily acquiring for itself a prominent place among the "Swadeshi" companies in India.

From the Director's Report, Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December 1940 it is found that the ttal income of the General Department amounts to Rs. 10,41,361/- showing an increase f Rs. 2,36,874 over the previous year. The total funds of the Department increased to Rs. 1,60,685/- as against Rs. 1,10,510/- of the previous year.

In spite of the adverse war conditions during the period under review 'The Indian Globe" wrote new Life business of Rs. 11,59,250/-. The total premium income during the year was Rs. 2,21,991/-, showing an increase of Rs. 24,148 over the previous year. The total business in force stood at the grand figure of Rs. 46,18,804/-. The present Life fund of the Company stands at Rs. 5,46,537.

SEARCH FOR A PANCHEN LAMA

KANGTING: The search of a reincarnated Panchen Lama is still going on in Sikang and Tibet, as a recent discovery in Kokonor turned out to be without foundation.

The Panchen Lama died some years ago, and his reincarnation is expected. Known as the pope of Tibet, Panchen Lama is believed to be a direct reincarnation of Buddha.—(International News Agency).

Nightly care brings Morning Loveliness

Only a little care of your skin each night is enough to ensure the loveliness of your complexion. Remember that Nature made your skin a succession of layers, so that as the outer, exposed skin became worn and weather-beaten, it should gradually disappear and give place to the clear, fresh, new skin underneath. If your complexion is apt to be dull and muddy, it is a sign that minute particles of the old dried-up cuticle are choking the fresh, young skin lying underneath.

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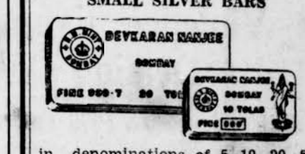
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Japanese Heavily Out-Numbered By Red Forces In Siberia

Tokio Likely To Adopt Opportunist Course, Says Washington

WASHINGTON, July 31.

The Japanese are still heavily out-numbered by the Soviet armies in eastern Siberia and face considerable obstacles in any move southward from Indo-China, Government officials told pressmen on Wednesday.

Speaking on the basis of "detailed information from the orient", they expressed the belief that Japan is forced by limited land and air power to adopt a waiting opportunist course.

The Russian forces in the Far East are estimated to include some 40 divisions despite substantial withdrawals to fight the Germans in the west. Japan is believed to have only about 14 divisions available at Manchuria and Korea. The Japanese air force is estimated at altogether about 3,600 planes, largely out-of-date models, and the Russian Far Eastern Fleet about 2,400 prior to withdrawals to the European front.

The officials thought that the bombing of Japan from Vladivostock—a distance of about 75 miles—was possible, but difficult. They gave 66 divisions as the limit Japan could equip, the forces fighting in China and threatening Malaya being included in this total.

It is considered that, should Japan make any hostile move against the Netherlands East Indies, Britain would promptly come in against her, though the Indies were themselves capable of putting up a fair resistance.—Reuter.

THAILAND FEARLESS OF AGGRESSIVE POWERS

BANGKOK, July 30.

Following reports of Japanese pressure on Thailand, a 'communique' has been issued here reaffirming Thailand's foreign policy, declaring that Thailand has met no pressure, economic or military, from any power and has no anxiety whatever about being the object of military aggression by any foreign country.

The 'communique' adds that Thailand will not be concerned in any dispute arising outside her borders but will gladly carry on trade relations with foreign countries with a view to maintaining friendly relations with every country.—Reuter.

The Canadian Red Cross is immediately increasing its weekly food parcel shipments for British prisoners of war from 10,000 to 30,000.

Each parcel will contain sixteen food items.

No British Threat To Thailand

SINGAPORE, July 30.

Thailand's complete confidence that she has nothing to fear from Britain and indeed that Anglo-Thai relations are closer and tighter than ever was proclaimed in a special broadcast from the Bangkok Radio, concerning alleged threats against Thailand.

The broadcast added that economically and strategically there was no reason for Britain to threaten Thailand, pointing out that British troop movements in the Far East were quite natural and only defensive measures. Moreover Britain had been in the habit of informing the Thai Government of any movement made, which shows Britain's "frank attitude." Thailand recently signed a non-aggression pact with Britain and "the British have never been known to break such pacts."

Regarding Japan, the broadcast declared that Japan had never threatened Thailand in any way and she had no reason to do so either economically or strategically.—Reuter.

FRENCH TROOPS SHIFT FROM SYRIA TO NORTH AFRICA

VICHY, July 30.

French troops repatriated from Syria will have North Africa as their first destination, states the Vichy News Agency.

Since the hostilities in Syria ceased, troops have been grouping in the north-west zone formed by the parallelogram of Junieh (just north of Beirut on the coast), Tripoli, Lattakieh, Aleppo, Homs and Soukelgharb in accordance with the British at Acre.

When these operations are concluded, repatriation of troops and their families, civilians and volunteers will begin probably about the middle of August. It will be carried out in French ships.—Reuter.

POLITICAL STALEMATE IN SYRIA

Congress Of Syrian And Lebanon Leaders To Discuss Solution

DAMASCUS, July 30.

The establishment of a new regime in Syria and the Lebanon following the departure of the Vichy authorities has raised a number of political problems. Various solutions have been suggested in political circles.

The relationship between Syria and the Lebanon, and between these two territories and their Arab neighbours, also has to be settled.

It is thought that a Congress of politicians from Syria and the Lebanon will be held to discuss possible solutions and their conclusions will be laid before the Allied authorities.

Meanwhile the policy of the Allies in Syria was defined by General de Gaulle in a speech to a large gathering of Syrians here. The time had come, he said, to discuss conditions for the sovereignty and independence of Syria and settle terms for a sincere alliance.

General de Gaulle spoke of the links between real Syria and real France and said that the Allies entered the country for strategic reasons to prevent the establishment of a regime that was a form of modern slavery.

Recalling the British Government's statement repudiating all political aims in Syria, General de Gaulle declared that simultaneous action by the Free French and the British would strengthen the independence of Syria and the Lebanon from the Tigris to the Mediterranean. General de Gaulle added that the war against the Axis powers was going in favour of the Allies.

Signs of a total victory were already appearing on the horizon.—Reuter.

U. S. Troops Not Yet For Overseas

NEW YORK, July 30.

The latest gallup poll reveals that 37 out of every 100 citizens of the United States are ready to vote for the despach of American troops for service overseas, despite the fact that the United States is still at peace.

The question put to a representative cross-section of the public was: "Do you think the Congress should give the army power to send drafted men outside the Western Hemisphere?"

Thirty-seven per cent. answered "Yes." Thirteen per cent. expressed no opinion while fifty per cent. replied "No".

In April the gallup poll on the question "Do you think the United States should send part of our army to Europe to help the British?" resulted in 79 per cent. voting "No" and 17 per cent. "Yes" with 4 per cent. undecided.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, July 31.

President Roosevelt conferred at the Whitehouse on Wednesday with General Marshall and Admiral Stark, respectively Chief of Staff of the Army and Navy.

The conference which was held after the United States had made representations to Japan regarding the bombing of the American gunboat 'Tutuila' at Chungking aroused considerable interest, but there is no indication whether the Far East situation was discussed.—Reuter.

Huge Increase In Aircraft Orders For U. S. A.

NEW YORK, July 31.

Statistics quoted by the magazine "Aviation" show that unfulfilled aircraft orders in the United States jumped by 1,400 million dollars in July to 6,033 million dollars.

This compares with 2,145 million dollars in July last year, 759 million dollars at the end of 1939, and 186 million dollars at the end of 1938.

The magazine says that in Autumn deliveries will reach 110 million dollars monthly.—Reuter.

Japan Acquires Jumping Off Place For Further Aggression

But Direction Of Next Move Will Depend On Circumstances, Says "Times"

LONDON, July 31.

However pleasant the results may be for Japan she must now realise that her latest aggression in obvious complicity with the aggressor powers in Europe has finally destroyed any illusion which may have survived about her policy and intentions, says "The Times" in an ediorial on Thursday regarding the occupation of Indo-China

The newspaper adds that there seems to be some evidence for the theory that this surrender was not so much extorted by the threat of force as was made by Admiral Darlan, if not voluntarily, at any rate, without any great pressure, out of his eager desire to curry favour with his German masters and make trouble for this country and the United States.

Japan's motives are clear as Darlan's. She has now acquired a first rate jumping off place for an attack on Thailand, Burma, British Malaya, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

The direction of the next move, unless Japan is sharply pulled up before she was ready for it, will depend upon the circumstances.

If the outlook is not seen promising in the south and if Germany succeeds in breaking the Russian army, Japan might be content merely to consolidate her hold on Indo-China and turn her aggressive action against Siberia, but she will be very careful not to jump in until Hitler has prepared the way for her. She cannot afford to make the miscalculation Mussolini made last year.—Reuter.

Hopkins Delivers Roosevelt's Message To Stalin

MOSCOW, July 31.

A message from President Roosevelt to M. Stalin has been handed over by Mr. Harry Hopkins, the American President's personal envoy to Britain

Mr. Hopkins said that he was seeing M. Stalin three times.—Reuter.

STALIN-HOPKINS TALKS

Question Of Supply To Russia Discussed

LONDON, July 31.

MOSCOW:—M. Stalin handed a message for President Roosevelt to Mr. Harry Hopkins at their meeting yesterday (Wednesday), when questions of supply were discussed and Mr. Hopkins told M. Stalin that the United States was prepared to send war supplies immediately.

"President Roosevelt suggested that I go to Moscow as his personal representative to meet M. Stalin", Mr. Hopkins told foreign Press representatives: "I expect to see M. Stalin two or three times before I leave Moscow. We discussed to a certain extent the situation here in connection with the war against Germany. On the President's instructions I informed M. Stalin that the United States considers those who fight against Hitler to be the right party in the present conflict and that we intend to render assistance to this party. I informed M. Stalin that we follow with the greatest admiration the struggle waged by Russia in self-defence. We discussed problems of supply, including the type and quantity of materials we can supply to Russia. I cannot speak now about details or quantities.—Reuter.

16,346,840-Dollar U. S. Contract With Canada Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, July 31.

The War Department has ordered 16,346,840 dollars worth of war supplies from Canadian manufacturers.

This is now a move to give effect to the administration's announced policy of establishing the closest possible economic relations with Canada.

The contracts have been given to War Supplies Limited, Ottawa, for British link training planes or rubber anti-gas gloves.—Reuter.

COST OF LIVING GOES UP IN U. S. A.

Roosevelt's Message To Congress On Price Control

WASHINGTON, July 30.

A rise of 3.4 per cent in the cost of living in the United States during the last three months is said by Government Statisticians here to have been one of the chief reasons for President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Wednesday on price control.

The Statisticians declare that the price of living has risen only six per cent since September 1939, but that over half this increase occurred in recent months. Food costs show the highest jump.—Reuter.

End Of Peru-Ecuador Dispute In Sight

WASHINGTON, July 31.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States acting Secretary of State, announced on Wednesday that the cessation of hostilities between Peru and Ecuador might be expected in the immediate future. Indications this morning gave hope of a prompt solution of the dispute.

It will be remembered that fighting has continued on the Peru-Ecuador frontier since an armistice was announced last Saturday.—Reuter.

U. S.-CANADIAN COMMITTEE

OTTAWA, July 31.

The Munitions Minister, Mr. Howe, has announced completion of plans for the establishment of an informal Canadian-United States Committee to integrate the explosives and chemical production programmes of Canada and the United States and to ensure the most efficient use of their facilities and supplies.—Reuter.

Japan To Induce Thailand To Join "New Order"?

Monopoly Of Thai Rice Tin And Rubber Exports Will Mean Counter-Blockade

BANGKOK, July 30.

Well-informed observers here believe it is only a question of time before Japan sounds Thailand on proposals to induce her to join "the new order"

They consider it quite probable that Japan will shortly offer Thailand the world famous Cambodian ruins of Angkor and the Indo-Chinese province of Laos subject to two important conditions.

Firstly, Japan shall have virtual monopoly of Thailand's rice, tin and rubber exports. Secondly, temporary facilities for Japan to use naval and air bases in Thailand.

It is emphasised, however, that whether Thailand would seriously consider the conditional offer is another question, though her attitude will largely depend on that of Britain and America.

It is thought that Japan knows better than to assume that the walk-over of Vichy can be repeated in Bangkok, despite the fact that Japanese forces are now in position all along the eastern borders of Thailand.

Thai leaders are closely following every facet of the Far Eastern crisis and the latest British and American reactions to it.

They are fully alive to the fact that Britain and America would consider the acceptance of any condition giving Japan the monopoly of Thai rice, tin and rubber exports as active assistance to the Japanese counter-blockade.

The second condition with regard to the use of naval and air bases will be regarded by Britain and America as abandonment of Thailand's neutrality.

Even if Thailand were prepared to discuss a modified form of the first condition, she could not easily be persuaded to commit herself on the second.

It is also equally probable that Japan would immediately ask Thailand to recognise the Manchukuo and Nanking regimes. This will be a feeler to see to what extent Thailand relies on the backing of other powers to resist pressure.—Reuter.

Fresh Japanese Troops Landed In Indo-China

VICHY, July 31.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Southern French Indo-China, whose name is being kept a secret, accompanied a fresh contingent of Japanese troops which landed on Wednesday at a port in Southern Indo-China, says a Saigon telegram.—Reuter.

PEIPING, July 30.

The Netherlands and British India have been included in the list of nations whose assets have been "frozen" in North China.

A declaration to this effect was made by the Japanese Consulates-General in Peiping.—Reuter.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent recently paid a visit to India House to see parcels being despatched to Prisoners of War in Germany. Photo shows the Duchess watching parcels being packed.

Japan Fully Prepared To Meet Crisis

TOKYO, July 31.

"Our Government is fully prepared to measure up to any situation that is developing or is likely to develop in connection with the Anglo-American combination in the Far East".

This statement made by Mr. Takenosuke Miyamoto, Deputy President of the Planning Board is emphasised in a leading article in the semi-official "Japan Times" on Wednesday.

Everything that had happened by way of an economic war was anticipated, declared Mr Miyamoto.

Japan had planned its economy for the latter half of this year without counting on supplies from Britain or the United States. The programme for material supplies was based on the degree of self-supply achieved or to be achieved by the combination of Japan, Manchukuo and China together with what supplements may be obtained from some countries in the south.

Although Japan is fully prepared to meet the situation there is no doubt of its gravity and the urgency of developing Japan's fighting power on an emergency basis.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

REKCEB! REKCEB! THE ANCHOR'S JAMMED!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
SOMETHIN' CAUGHT IN ONE OF THE LINKS!
CAN YOU SEE IT, CRAIG? WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
REKCEB, IT'S A ROD--A ROD WITH A PILLOW ON IT! IT'S JAMMED THRU THE CHAIN!
THAT CAME FROM THE STATEROOM WHERE INSPECTOR WADE AND THE GIRL ARE PRISONERS!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM! YOU! GET THAT ANCHOR UP! LET IT SLIP IF YOU HAVE TO--- WE MUST GET AWAY!
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